

[XXII^d Year.]

THURSDAY, March 5, 1767.

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Calvert County, Feb. 21, 1767.

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A certain Gentleman, it is related, very lately sent a Present to the Mayor and Corporation of the Devizes, of a Turtle, for their Entertainment on an approaching Feast-Day. The Turtle arrived, but the Corporation unhappily could not produce a Cook who would undertake to dress it: A Disappointment, therefore, was obliged to be sent off to the Honr at London, in order to get supplied with this necessary Article, which was soon procured at the Expence of Ten Guineas and a Post-Chaise and Four, which, Neck or Nothing, wheeled

HENRY MERONEY, jun.



SADDLER, late from
Charles-Town, South-
Carolina, has now opened
Shop, near the Town-Gate,
Annapolis,

WHERE he makes Gentlemen's full Welshed and Plain Hogskin seated Saddles, Race, Common Hunting, King's Hunting, and Breasted ditto, and Womens ditto, of all Kinds, in the newest Fashion; likewise covers Coaches, Chairs, &c. with Cloth, mends and makes all Manner of Coach and Chair Harness, Cloth and Leather Housings, Saddle Bags, Portmanteaus, Mill Pillions, Boot-Straps, Fire Buckets, and all Sorts of Saddle Furniture, &c. &c.

Those Gentlemen and Ladies that please to favour him with their Custom, may depend on having their Work done in the best Manner, and with the utmost Dispatch, by *Their Humble Servant*,

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N. B. He will give great Encouragement to a Saddle Tree Maker.

H. M.

ANNAPOLIS, February 14, 1767.

RAN away on the second Instant, from a Plantation at the upper End of Anne-Arundel County, near Mr. Samuel Mansell's, Two Servant Men, viz.

JAMES M'DANIEL, an Irishman, lately imported, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, with dark brown Hair: Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, old Bearskin Coat, striped double-breasted Flannel Waistcoat, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, white Yarn Stockings, Country-made Shoes, and a white Holland and Osnabrig Shirt.

JOHN NORMAN, an Englishman, about 5 Feet high, with dark brown Hair, fresh Complexion, and when spoke to, has a down cast Look: Had on and took with him when he went away, a new Felt Hat, yellow double-breasted Cotton Jacket, two black and white striped Ditto, Leather Breeches, black Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, and a white Holland and Osnabrig Shirt, with several other Things they have taken from other Servants. There are missing two Bay Horses, about 13 Hands high, one branded NH joined together, about 15 Years old; the other with a Brand unknown, about 9 Years old, which it is supposed they have taken.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, or either of them, and secures them in any Jail, or brings them to Thomas King, Overseer at the aforesaid Plantation, or to the Subscribers, if taken in the Province, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward for each; if out, FIVE POUNDS each, and reasonable Charges, paid by

SAMUEL CHASE,
PHILIP HAMMOND,
Annapolis.

It is supposed they have wrote themselves Passes.

THE PARTNERSHIP of BOYD and COMPANY, being now expired; JOHN BOYD begs Leave to inform those Gentlemen who have formerly dealt with the Company, and Others who may incline to become his Customers, That he continues the MEDICINAL STORE, as formerly, in BALTIMORE-TOWN; Having a Small, but General Assortment of DRUGS now on Hand; and expects by the first Vessels from London, and the Streights, either to this, or the Port of Philadelphia, a large Importation of every useful Article in his Way. Their Arrival shall be made known by the Public Papers. As he purposes to Sell for the future, on Terms more advantageous to the Buyer, than his late Connections would permit. He thinks it necessary to wait on his former kind Customers, and other Gentlemen of the Faculty in the Province, as soon as possible, in order to inform them more particularly of his intended Terms.

Those Gentlemen who are indebted to the late Partnership of BOYD and COMPANY, are earnestly requested to remit their several Balances, by the most safe and speedy Conveyance, to

Their much obliged, humble Servant,

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JOHN BOYD.

W A N T E D,

THREE good Draught HORSES, one of them to be a dark red Bay, well Turned, and good Spirit, about 14 Hands high, and no White about him, none of them to exceed Six Years old next Spring. Any Person that hath such Horses to sell, may apply to the Printer hereof.

February 12, 1767.

To be SOLD, pursuant to the Directions of the Last Will and Testament of John Ross, Esq; Deceased, the following Tracts of LAND, in Frederick County, Maryland, viz.

NEW LONDON, containing 1360 Acres: The Main Road that leads from Frederick Town, to Philadelphia, runs through this Tract, about 20 Miles from Frederick Town, and 2 from Towney Town; it is well Wooded, and extremely Level, every Acre of it being fit for Cultivation: The Soil is well adapted for Farming, being capable of producing almost every Kind of Grain. There are three or four Springs of Water, if not more on this Tract.

THE CORNER, containing 112 Acres. ROSS'S RANGE, containing 3400 Acres. These two Tracts join to one another, and lie 5 or 6 Miles to the Northward of New London, Great-Pipe-Creek, Bear-Branch, and The Meadow-Branch, run through them, and afford several convenient Sites for Mills; and, on the Banks of these Streams, there is a large Quantity of excellent Bottom Land, capable of either bearing Hemp, or being made into Meadow Ground. The Up-land is much the same Quality with that of New London, but more broken.

THE PLAINS, containing 50 Acres, lies on Piney-Creek, a Draught of Menocacy River.

Mr. Normand Bruce, who lives in the Neighbourhood, if called upon, will shew any of the above Tracts, to such as incline to purchase.

WALNUT LEVEL, containing 390 Acres, lies about 10 Miles West from Fort-Cumberland, upon a Branch of Will's-Creek.

ROSS'S-TOWN-CREEK-LOT, containing 530 Acres, lies on Town-Creek, about 12 Miles from the Mouth of it, near a Place called, The Devil's Hole.

WINGFIELD'S DELIGHT, containing 1300 Acres, and lies on a Branch of Lingamore: The Soil is, in general, good, it has plenty of both Timber and Water on it, and there is, from Appearances, great Reason to believe that it contains within it a very valuable Copper-Mine.

The Purchasers may, either, pay ready Money, or will be indulged in Time for the Payment, upon giving good Security.

The Terms may be known by applying to Dr. Upton Scott in Annapolis, who is empowered to dispose of the above Lands.

3^m FRANCIS KEY, } Executors.
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Chester-Town, Feb. 2, 1767.

To be SOLD at Public Vendue, to the Highest Bidder, pursuant to the Last Will of James Calder, Deceased; on the Tenth Day of April next, for either Pennsylvania Currency, or Bills of Exchange,

FIFTEEN Hundred Acres of well Timbered LAND, lying in Kent County, Maryland, and situated between the Rivers of Chester and Sassafras, and within 16 Miles of Duck-Creek Landing.

The aforesaid Land will be Sold, as may be most agreeable to the Purchasers, either in Lots of 200 or 300 Acres, or larger Quantities.

The Sale will be held at a House on the Premises, within about a Mile of Mr. Dennis Dulany's Dwelling-house.

Credit will be given for one Half the Purchase Money, on giving Security if required, and Payment of Interest.

Any Person inclinable to treat for any of the aforesaid Land, before the Day of Sale, may be informed of the Terms, by applying to Mr. Dennis Dulany, Mr. James M'Lachlan, Doctor John Scott, Mr. Alexander Calder, or the Subscriber, in Chester-Town. The Title is indisputable.

MARY CALDER, Executrix of
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W A N T E D,

A YOUNG MAN, well Qualified for Tending a COFFEE-HOUSE in this City: Such one will meet with good Encouragement. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

ANNAPOLIS, January 19, 1767.

Pursuant to the Directions of the Last Will and Testament of Edmund Key, Esq; Deceased, the following Tracts of Land will be Sold to the Highest Bidder, at Public Vendue, on the Third Wednesday in March next, precisely at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Arthur Charlton, in Frederick-Town, in Frederick County, MARYLAND, viz.

PARADISE, containing Three Hundred and Thirty-five Acres. GOOD HOPE, containing Three Hundred Acres. And FRIENDSHIP, containing Two Hundred and Six Acres. These Three Tracts almost join one another; one of them binds upon Patowmack; and all of them lie betwixt Great Conococheague and Little Conococheague Rivers. They will be sold for Ready Cash, or Six Months Credit will be given on proper Security.

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To be SOLD by the Subscriber, very cheap, for ready Money, or short Credit,

CHOICE Lisbon-Wine, by the Quarter Cask, exceeding fine White Wine Vinegar, and best Batavia Arrack, by the Gallon or larger Quantity.

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N. B. He has likewise amongst a great Variety of dry Goods, a new Seime, Forty-five Fathoms long, and otherwise calculated for the Patuxent Herring Fishery.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, on Wednesday the 4th Day of March next, at JOPPA,

A GREAT Variety of the very best Kind of Household and Kitchen FURNITURE, consisting of every Thing necessary for a genteel Family. Likewise a very good CHAISE, with a Bellows Top, and Harness for two Horses; a Single CHAIR, on Steel Springs, entirely new, without Harness; two very good CARTS and GEERS, with sundry Plantation UTENSILS. And a likely young NEGRO Fellow. And,

On the Friday following will be Sold, on the Premises, to the Highest Bidder, pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of Mr. David McCulloch, Deceased,—His late Dwelling-House and Lot in Joppa, with sundry other Lots, sufficiently described in the Maryland Gazette, N^o. 1101, to N^o. 1105. Also Two TRACTS of LAND, adjoining each other, lying within three Miles of Joppa, and containing Three Hundred Acres.

For Terms of Sale, apply to the Executor at ANNAPOLIS, or to Mr. Charles Lin at JOPPA. The Sale of the Furniture will continue from Day to Day, until all is sold.

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N. B. Bills of Credit to be emitted by Act of Assembly, will be taken as any other Currency, in Payment for the Furniture; and for the Houses and Land, at an Exchange to be agreed on at the Day of Sale.

MARYLAND, January 13, 1767.

THE Subscribers continue to carry on their DISTILLERY at Baltimore-Town, where their Friends and Customers may depend on being constantly supply'd, on the most reasonable Terms, with the best AMERICAN RUM made on the Continent; for which they will take Payment in Bar Iron, Flour, Pork, Wheat, Rye, Indian Corn, Pine Boards, Shingles, Heading, Pipe, Hoghead, or Barrel Staves, if made according to the Philadelphia Staves, and cull'd. They have also to dispose of for Cash, or Bills of Exchange, best West India Rum, Molasses by the Hoghead or Tierce, Muscovado and Loaf Sugars, in Barrels, best New-England Mackerel and Fish Oil.

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Advices from Warsaw dated Nov. 13. import, that, the Day before, the Pope's Nuncio had a public Audience of the King and the States. This Prelate being brought in one of the King's Coaches to the Hall of the Assembly, took his Place between the Throne and the Seat of the Prince Primate; after which he pronounced a Speech in Latin, in which he reminded his Majesty of the Pacta Conventa, and exhorted the Senate and Equestrian order to grant nothing to the Protestants beyond those Rights of which they are in actual Possession.

A certain Gentleman, it is related, very lately sent a Present to the Mayor and Corporation of the Devises, of a Turtle, for their Entertainment on an approaching Feast-Day. The Turtle arriv'd, but the Corporation unhappily could not produce a Cook who would undertake to dress it: An Express, therefore, was oblig'd to be sent off to the Mayor at London, in order to get supplied with this necessary Article, which was soon procured at the Expence of Ten Guineas and a Post-Chaise and Four, which, Neck or Nothing, wheeled

down the Operator just in Time to perform his Office.

The following odd Incident lately happened at Glentanner in Scotland: A large Eagle had seized upon a Cat, which he carried up in the Air, in Sight of several Persons, when after a Conflict of some Minutes, they both fell down dead, having torn each other in a terrible Manner.

Nov. 20. Special Commissions have passed the Great Seal for the Trial of the late Rioters in Norfolk, Norwich, Berks, Wilts, the City and County of Gloucester.

On Tuesday Evening died, in St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Cotton, the Excise-Officer, who was burnt on Monday Night at Mr. Wright's, Distiller, in White-Friars; and we are authorized to say, the following is the Fact relative to that terrible Accident:—On Monday Night, about 11 o'Clock, the above Officer came to relieve one Brindell Higby, another Excise-Officer then on Duty, when they agreed together to go down into a Vat that the Spirits Work into every Day from the Still, and which is every Night pumped up into the Store Vats, and had been done so that Night, that nothing remained but what the Pump would not draw up, and some Dirt: which there generally is at the Bottom, of such Vats, which are in constant Use; however, the little Spirit that did remain, and which was not fit for a Christian to drink, they agreed to get out to mix with some Water; but when the Man, who is since dead, was getting into the Vat with a Candle in his Hand, the Ladder by which he was getting down slipped, and he tumbled into the Vat, which was above five Feet deep, and the Candle immediately set Fire to it, he being in the Midst of the Flames; however, the other Exciseman got him out alive, and Cotton told the whole Affair, with this Expression, that as a dying Man, what is above related is the Fact; upon which Mr. Wright immediately sent him to the Hospital, and the other Officer to the Compter.—If Officers of Excise are allowed to commit such wicked Practices, and not taken proper Notice of by their Superiors, Tradesmen subject to have such People come about their Houses (especially in the Night Time, and where there is such a Quantity of Spirits as there was on the Premises when this was done) are and will be in a most horrid Situation.

Private Letters from Warsaw advise, that the Affair of the Protestants in Poland is not likely to be soon adjusted, his Polish Majesty being entirely averse to grant them any more Privileges and Immunities than what they already enjoy.

Dec. 8. At Reading one of the Rioters was found Guilty, and condemned to die, as were 8 at Norwich, one other was found Guilty, and 5 to remain in Goal till next Assizes, or find Bail.

Many Pieces appear in the English Papers, urging the Expediency of Proceeding with great Lenity towards the unhappy People who have in the late Riots incurred the Penalties of the Law—since they seem to have been reduced to the single Alternative, of dying by Famine, or of exposing themselves to the Hazard of Death by the Law.—And, since their severest Censurers must allow—that it is at least very uncertain, whether any less violent Measures would have been effectual to procure a Redress of Grievances.—

Thursday Morning a Servant Wench in the Minories, was to be married to a Journeyman Shoemaker in the Neighbourhood, when, O dire Misfortune! just as the happy Couple were setting out for Church, the Bride fell in Labour, and was delivered of two chopping Boys, in less than an Hour; a Circumstance which occasioned an unavoidable Suspension of the Ceremony.

Dec. 11. In Gloucester there are 120 Rioters to be tried, and 42 in Salisbury.

They write from Lisbon, that certain Advice was received, of the Naval Preparations of the Algerines being designed to cruise against the Trade of Portugal, both within and without the Straights of Gibraltar.

Among other Ornaments erected to grace the Entry of the Queen of Denmark into Copenhagen, was a triumphal Arch, 43 Cubits high, supported by fourteen Pillars of the Corinthian Order; and near the Town-House was a Frontispiece thirty-five Cubits high, by fifty-three long, and fifteen deep. This last represented a Portico of the Corinthian Order, resting on ten Columns.

By Letters from Paris of the 4th Instant, we have an Account that no less than three British Ambassadors, who had been successively appointed, were then present at the French Court, viz. the Earl of Hertford, the Duke of Richmond, and the Earl of Rochford.

Dec. 15. It is now confidently reported, that

the Parliament have taken into their Consideration the Pay of the Reduced Officers of his Majesty's Navy, and have thought it so very inadequate to the even decent Support of their different Ranks in that Service, that they intend to increase the Half-Pay of the Lieutenants (who rank as Captains) from Two Shillings a Day, to Three Shillings; the Masters and Commanders (who rank as Majors) from Four Shillings, to Five; and the Post-Captains (who rank as Colonels) that are now upon Four Shillings a Day, to Six Shillings.

We hear the Widows of Warrant Officers in the Navy, will have Pensions assigned of 30l. per Ann. Quarterly Payments; and those of deceased Lieutenants and Captains, to enjoy the Allowance of Half-Pay during Life; and that a Fund will speedily be established for that Purpose.

It is said that a certain Nobleman demanded the Dismissal of two Noblemen, and another Person eminent in the Law, as a Preliminary to his Friends entering into Power. That most of the Appointments above mention'd were to Places voluntarily resign'd.—But it is said the great Statesman was so far from being intimidated by those Resignations, that he was more firm than ever, in prosecuting his Plans of Government.—Many other great Changes were talked of and expected, and it was said Seventeen new Peers were to be created in Ireland, not one of whom had ever set Foot in that Country. *Alas poor Ireland!*

It is confidently asserted, that any considerable Change in the Ministry, is never effected under an Expence to the Public, of Fifty Thousand Pounds. *Poor Old England!*

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman of the Faculty at Lisbon, to his Correspondent in London, Nov. 3.

—“There is a most astonishing Change here within a short Time, with respect to religious Matters: The Pope has lost all his Influence, and the Inquisition dare not exert theirs. A Book has been lately published here, wherein it is plainly set forth, that whenever the Pope deviates from his hierarchical Dignity, the Government of the Church devolves entirely upon the Bishops, as to their respective Dioceses; and there are many Insinuations in this Piece, that his Holiness has been very fallible in this Respect. In a Word, it would not be at all surprising to see a Reformation here in a short Time, and the Portuguese, from a Bigoted, Ignorant, Superstitious People, become an Enlightened, Philosophical Race; for they are not naturally dull, but are lulled to this State of insensibility by mere Priestcraft. This would be a very fortunate Change for the English Nation in general, and the Faculty here in particular.”

Extract of a Letter from Mountauban, Nov. 19.

“We are in the greatest Conternation here. The River Tarna has overflowed its Banks, in such a Manner, for these three Days past, that three Suburbs of this City are surrounded by it, and the Waters undermining the Foundations of all the Houses in them, have already thrown down thirty. The Ground wherever the Stream spreads is so penetrated by it, that the largest Street of the principal of these Suburbs, which is also the richest Quarter of the City, is hollowed in several Places. More than two hundred Families, who lived in the Houses that are overflowed, have been obliged to save themselves with Precipitation, with their most valuable Effects, abandoning the rest, as well as their Houses, to the Mercy of the Waters. The Intendant of the Province has passed nearly two whole Days and two Nights in giving, on the Spot, the necessary Orders either for supporting such Houses as threatened Ruin, and in getting out the People who were Exposing their Lives for the Sake of saving their Goods, or in seeing those Effects removed to a Place of Safety, which they had Time to get out of the Houses. Bread is distributed in the public Places to such of the People as are without Resource or Place of Refuge; and in the Night Time, these unhappy Creatures retire to the Churches. The Loss already occasioned by the Deluge, with the Consequences which there is Reason to fear may attend it, will not be repaired in upwards of thirty Years. This Morning the Water is lowered three Feet, and it is probable its Ravages will be attended with the Fall of several Houses, when it will withdraw entirely. Only one Person, at Present, is said to have perished.” [Mountauban is a City of France, in the Province of Guienne, on the River Agout, 18 Miles North of Toulouse.]

Extract of a Letter from Paris, dated Dec. 1.

The following Answer made by the King of Poland to the Representations of the Emperors of Russia in Favour of the Protestants in that Country, was transmitted to Madame Geoffrin.

“I have not forgot the Obligations I am under to the Emperors of Russia, among the Means which

GOD Almighty made use of to raise me to the Throne; but when I came to it I promised the exact Observation of my Religion throughout my Kingdom. If I was weak enough to abandon it, my Life and my Throne would be exposed to the just Resentment of my Subjects. I am threatened with forcible Means to oblige me to do what is asked of me, which would reduce me to an Extremity equally unhappy. I perceive some Danger in whatever Resolution I may take; but I had rather be exposed to such as my Duty and Honour induce me to make Choice of; and from this Time I join with my Country in Defence of our Holy Religion.”

Dublin, Nov. 22. We hear from Londonderry, that on the 1st of October last (the Day on which the Act prohibiting the Distilling of Spirits from Corn expired) there was a very numerous Meeting of the Inhabitants of that Place, mostly of a middling and inferior Class, who are the principal Consumers of Corn Spirits, and that they unanimously entered into an Association, and bound themselves under a Penalty, that they would not drink any Whisky, or Spirits distilled from Corn, for one Year from that Day. This Association was signed by above Nine Hundred Persons, who have inviolably adhered to it; and the good Effects of it are such, that there is scarce any Whisky distilled now in this Town.

Dublin, Dec. 2. Many Letters are come to Hand from different Parts, intimating that if there be not a total Stop to the Distilling of Oats, there will be an universal Famine throughout the Kingdom before next May.

The Paragraph in the English Papers of the Convicts on board the —, Capt. Ford, bound from this Place for East-Florida, having murdered the Crew, &c. and that some of them were apprehended and confined in our Goal, is without Foundation.

BASSETTERE, (St. Christophers) Jan. 28.

By Captain Dyer, of the Anna Theresa Packet, who arrived here on Sunday Evening last, we have Advice, that, on the 28th of December last, a Brig bound to Barbadoes, from Newfoundland, run ashore on Needham's Point, off Bridgetown, and was entirely lost. The Captain further informs us, that an Insurrection of the Negroes has happened at the Island of Granada, where a Body of them, to the Number of 6 or 700, who had chiefly deserted from the French Inhabitants, had taken Possession of some inaccessible Mountains, from whence they made frequent Sallies, and committed terrible Devastations upon their Masters, many of whom they had killed. When Captain Dyer came away, General Melvil had sent a Party of 40 Men, with 1 Cohorn, to Endeavour to suppress them, but with what Success, Capt. Dyer had not Time to learn.

N E W Y O R K, February 19.

The public Prints brought by the Packet, are, in general, very barren of Intelligence of any Importance: Our Advices by private Letters and Reports are; That his Majesty's Ships now on this Station, are to continue here three Years longer:—That his Majesty's most gracious Pardon is come over for the unhappy Pendergast, who was condemned in Dutchess County last Summer for High Treason:—That Mr. Thomas Cumming, who has the King's Patent to be Vendue-Master of New-York, has sent over a Deputation to Mr. John Alsop, Merchant of this City; but whether he will exercise that Office here, or try Tides with those who now exercise it, is not for us to say:—That the Intelligence we had some Time ago of Brigadier General Stanwix, with his Lady and Family, being lost in their Passage from Ireland to England, is fully confirmed; and by whose Loss a considerable Estate falls to a distant Relation:—And that the riotous Spirit so predominant in England, on Account of the Dearness of Provisions, seems to subside.—The Packet had a fine Passage till she came upon our Coast, where she continued beating for near three Weeks before she got in.

PHILADELPHIA, February 26.

Extract of a Letter from London, Nov. 25, 1766.

“In an August Assembly, the Opposition (that is, those who are out of Place) headed by G. G—v—le, found much Fault with the great Stretch of the Royal Prerogative, in putting a Stop to the Exportation of Corn, contrary to several express Acts of Parliament, without calling the Parliament together, which they insisted upon might easily have been done, at any Time, upon a Fortnight's Notice, instead of which, at the very Period when the Scarcity of Corn appeared to be certain and inevitable, it was prorogued (September 10,) for an unusual Length of Time,

61 Days, instead of 14 Days, as was usual; and the Prorogations; the future venture on like Occasions dangerous, &c. &c. to repeat all this by G—v—le, of Faction and this Session, the most virulent of the Ministry, ment. Were I should induce again, be his Rate) what the pertinently by the Ministry, tive, was made Purposes, no lo city; that he that he knew v foverable to Par submitted it t Exertion of the in the remote of the Subject who spoke la tainly received himself last Y General War which most n subject, and the Plea of that calling t mer Season, very variously apprehended, the Nation; and that as to at so short: pealed to the most dangero Means, woul any pernicio carry.—He dult of the for when in People of t Warrants) a of their Foo my Opinion Relief of the jecty to ad Manner, as meet; assu the same ou ment.—To possible to Manner; highly imp there were Distribution would be if they bri ought to Causes of plored, an adequate t temporary replied, th Colonies i Governme a total Re strange, t their Po American —G—v—le, seated; f see this is rais our C from the my own whoever therefore honest M Earnest Causes o and ever for the T an Enem by the with M Charge by G—v—le tion for said he Duties purest I and his

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61 Days, instead of 40, the common Period of Prorogations; that if they suffered this to pass unnoticed, future Ministers would be tempted to venture on like Exertions of the Prerogative, on Occasions dangerous to the Liberty of the Subject, &c. &c. I have not indeed Patience, even to repeat all the Nonsense that was thrown out by G---v---le, who spoke evidently from a Spirit of Faction and Refinement, and who sets out this Session, precisely as he did the last, in the most virulent Opposition to all the Operations of the Ministry, without Reason, Sense, or Argument. Were I his Master, no Motive whatever should induce me to take him into my Service again, be his Abilities (and they are but second Rate) what they will.—He was answered very pertinently by S---y C---y, on Behalf of the Ministry, that this Exertion of the Prerogative, was made for the most salutary and necessary Purposes, no less than to prevent a general Scarcity; that he owned he was one that advised it; that he knew when he did so, that he became answerable to Parliament for such Advice; that he submitted it to them, whether this was a proper Exertion of the Prerogative, or whether it tended, in the remotest Degree, to infringe the Liberty of the Subject; that the honourable Gentleman who spoke last (Mr. G---v---le) must have certainly received some new Lights of late, who had himself last Year strenuously argued in Behalf of General Warrants, an Exertion of Prerogative which most nearly affected the Liberty of the Subject, and which could not be vindicated by the Plea of Necessity, as in the present Case; that calling the Parliament together in the Summer Season, when many of the Members were very variously and widely dispersed, would, he apprehended, have given too great an Alarm to the Nation; that there was no Necessity for it; and that as to calling them together at any Time, at so short a Notice as 12 or 14 Days, he appealed to the House, whether this would not be a most dangerous Precedent, as a Minister, by that Means, would be able to surprize the House into any pernicious Scheme he might be disposed to carry.—He concluded with saying, that the Conduct of these Gentlemen was uniform enough; for when in Place, they wanted to deprive the People of their Liberty (referring to General Warrants) and now they wanted to deprive them of their Food.—Mr. G---v---le then proposed (in my Opinion most absurdly) that for the present Relief of the Poor, they should address His Majesty to administer to their Necessities in such Manner, as to his Royal Wisdom shall seem meet; assuring him, that they would make good the same out of the first Aids granted by Parliament.—To this it was objected, that it was impossible to distribute such Relief, in a proper Manner; that if it were possible, it would be highly improper, as it would seem to allow, there were no Means left to relieve them but by a Distribution of Public Money, which at best would be very inefficient, and would appear, as if they bribed them to be quiet; that the Evil ought to be probed to the Bottom, and the real Causes of our present Situation ought to be explored, and such Remedies applied as were more adequate to the Necessities of the Poor, than any temporary Relief could be.—To this G---v---le replied, that he having endeavoured to make our Colonies in America contribute to the Support of Government, they had bribed them to be quiet, by a total Repeal of that Law; and that it was very strange, they would not do that for the Relief of their Poor at Home, which they did for the Americans, who were well able to bear the Tax.—G---v---le, as he well deserved, was totally defeated; for he was but poorly seconded.—You see this is only another wicked Effort, to Embarrass our Councils, and to divert the Parliament from the necessary Business of the Nation.—For my own Part, I wish well to the State in general, whoever has the Management of our Affairs, and therefore I want to see a permanent, able, and honest Ministry, unmolested with Faction, in good Earnest set about a thorough Enquiry into the real Causes of our present Distresses and Discontents; and every Man who attempts to divert the Ministry, for the Time being from doing this, I consider as an Enemy to his Country.—I should have told you, by the bye, that S---y C---y behaved both with Modesty and Spirit.—In answer to a Charge of Ignorance, that had been thrown out by G---v---le, in the Debate about the Proclamation for preventing the Exportation of Corn; he said he pretended not to be very expert in the Duties of his Office, but that as he acted with the purest Intentions for the Good of his Sovereign, and his Country, and was conscious of the Integri-

ty of his Heart, for this Reason he thought he, in some Measure, deserved the Place he held, tho' he was ready, with Cheerfulness, to resign it, whenever his Majesty thought proper to fill it with one of greater Abilities. In the other House, Lord T---p---e, I am told, asked much the same Part with Mr. G---v---le, and with the same Success.
“Upon the whole, I think it may be fairly concluded, that as the Opposition have at present so very little to find Fault with; as the Nation, in general, are quite tired with Opposition to Men only, without regarding Measures; as the State of the Nation requires immediate Attention; and as the Parliament is drawing near its Conclusion, the present Members will be induced to recommend themselves to their Electors, by exerting themselves this Session, in doing something for the People.
“One important Piece of Business will certainly come before them soon, that is, the Affairs of the East India Company, as it is certainly necessary for the permanent Security of our great Acquisitions and Conquests in that Part of the World, that they should be taken more immediately under the Protection of the Government, and therefore I do not think the Company have any Thing to apprehend from this Enquiry, that can be detrimental to their Interest.”
ANNAPOLIS, March 5.
Letters from Home mention the numerous and frequent Changes in the Officers of the Crown and Ministry, which were in a very unsettled State, and gave Rise to a Report, “That an Office was going to be set up for the Insurance of Places in the Administration, from one Week to a Twelve-Month, at ----- per Week.”
Monday last, by the breaking down of a Scaffold at the Stern of a Ship on the Stocks on the Dock, several Persons below very narrowly escaped with their Lives, and Mr. Wright Mills, Ship-Joiner, who fell with it, got most terribly Hurt. The Accident was occasion'd by a Boatman making fast to it.
Monday Evening the Rev^d. Mr. ALKIN, of Queen-Anne's County, was Married to Miss ELLIN MIDDLETON, Daughter of Mr. H. S. Middleton of this City.
In the last Edition of the Maryland Almanack, there is one Mistake, which the Reader is desired to correct. The Provincial Courts are said to be held the Second Tuesdays in May and October: It ought to have been the Third.
To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thursday the 12th of this Instant March, at the House of the Subscribers, in George-Town, SUNDRY GOODS and MERCHANDIZE, consisting of English Brown-Linen, fine and Felt Hats, Mens and Womens Shoes and Stockings, and several other Articles too tedious to mention. Also, some Household Furniture; and Half of a LOT, which is improved according to the Act of Assembly.
The above Sale will begin at Eleven o'Clock, and continue till all are sold. Credit will be given the Purchasers till the 10th Day of July next, on giving Bond, with Security if required, to THOMPSON and FARISH.
N. B. The Goods will be made out in Lots suitable to the Buyers. 4 1 10 5/0
As the Copartnership between the Subscribers will shortly be dissolved, they request all Persons Indebted to them, to come and pay off their respective Balances, and those who cannot pay immediately may have further Time, on settling their Accounts by Bonds, Notes, or otherwise. 2/6 done THOMPSON and FARISH.
To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, for Sterling Cash, Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, on Saturday the 28th Instant, on the Premises, pursuant, and according to the Direction of the Last Will and Testament of Mr. Thomas Hollyday, late of Prince-George's County, Deceased, A VALUABLE LOT in the Town of Nottingham, on which is a good Dwelling-House, together with a large Stable lately built, and a Garden paved in. For Title and Terms of Sale, apply to Mr. John Waring of Prince-George's. All Persons having any legal Claims against the Estate of the said Thomas Hollyday, deceased, are requested to bring them in, that they may be adjusted; and all those who are indebted to the same, are desired to come and settle their respective Debts with ANNE HOLLYDAY, Executrix.

To be SOLD, on Thursday the Second of April next, to the Highest Bidder, at the House of Mr. Caleb Conner, Deceased, at Herring-Bay, for Current Money, or good London Bills of Exchange,

A PARCEL of Choice SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children; his Stock of Horses, Cattle, Household Furniture, and Plantation Utensils. R. New v m.
All Persons Indebted to Mr. Conner's Estate, must make immediate Payment; and those that have any Claims, are desired to bring them in, to (4*) ACHSAH CONNER, Executrix.

February 23, 1767.
To be SOLD to the highest Bidder, by the Subscriber, living on the Eastern Branch of Potowmack, on Monday the 23d Day of March, at the House of Joseph Belt, George-Town, Frederick County,

ABOUT 281 Acres of Wood Land, two Miles above the said Town. Rock-Creek runs thro' part of it, where there is a Site for a Mill. For Title and Terms of Sale, apply to (W3) WALTER EVANS.

LOST, in ANNAPOLIS, on Saturday the 28th of February, A small POCKET-BOOK, with several Papers therein, of little Value to any Person but the Owner; there is, in particular, about 12 l. Virginia Currency, supposed to be Counterfeits, one 3 l. Bill, indorsed, D. McCa-naughey, Geo. Davis, Tench Francis, and John Relfe; a 20 s. Bill, Alexr. Lawson.
Whoever may have found the said Pocket-Book, and will bring it to the Subscriber, with the Papers therein contained, shall have Thirty Shillings Currency, paid by (11) S. MIDDLETON.

March 3, 1767.
RAN away Yesterday, from the Subscriber's Plantation, in the Fork of Gunpowder, in Baltimore County, Maryland, the Two following Servants, viz.

JOHN WHITTON, an English Convict, has been in the Country about 3 Years, is about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, dark Complexion, has short dark brown, or black Hair; he can Read and Write; had on and took with him, two Country Filled Jackets, with Leather Buttons, white Kersey Breeches, coarse Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes nail'd in the Soles and Heels, a Felt Hat, and two Osnabrigs Shirts.
PATRICK FACHY, an Indented Irish Servant Lad, has been in the Country about 4 Months, is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, has brown Hair, and grey Eyes, fair Complexion, and a fresh Colour, has a Scar below his under Lip, speaks very pert and lively, and can Read and Write, and says he understands Navigation; had on and took with him, a dark-grey Cloth Coat, faced with Serge, a brown Cloth Jacket, with Mohair Buttons, a new Country Filled Jacket, with Leather Buttons, a Pair of old Leather, and a Pair of white Kersey Breeches, two Pair of Yarn Stockings, one Pair blue, a Pair of old Puttaps, and a Pair of strong Shoes nail'd in the Heels, two Osnabrigs, and two old Check Shirts, and a new Felt Hat.
Whoever takes up the said Servants, or either of them, and secures them in any Jail, so that their Master gets them again, shall have Twenty Shillings for each, if taken 10 Miles from home; if out of the County, Forty Shillings for each; if out of the Province, Three Pounds Reward for each, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by CHARLES RIDGELY, junr.

THERE is at the Plantation of Thomas Wal-ler, junior, on Patowmack River, Frederick County, Maryland, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, about 13 Hands high, a Blaze down his Face, a natural Pacer, his Tail is dock'd, but he hath no perceivable Brand.
The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.
THERE is at the Plantation of William Lowens, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Stone COLT, about 7 Hands high, neither dock'd nor branded, has some white Hairs in his Forehead, and Trots and Gallops.
The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.
Baltimore Town, 1767.
CASH for BILLS; or, BILLS for CASH. JONATHAN FLOWMAN.

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To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE,
by the Subscriber, on Saturday the 7th Day of
March Inst. at the late Dwelling-House of
Samuel Day, at the Head of South-River.

X 2 ONE Hundred ACRES of LAND, called
CHAYNE'S PURCHASE.
(w. 2) BENJAMIN WELSH.

February 4, 1767.

THE Subscriber having laid out a Point of
Land adjoining to Baltimore-Town, and
Felt's Point, into about 270 Lots, will LEASE, or
SELL the same, as may best suit the Purchasers.
They stand high, pleasant and healthy; the Soil
is good for Gardens, and fine Well Water may be
had. Jones's Falls run round the Land, so that
Flats and Boats may come very convenient to the
greatest Part of the Lots. The Public Road to
Felt's Point leads through the Land: All Lots
taken within Twelve Months, shall go at 6 d.
Sterling per Foot Ground Rent, for 99 Years, re-
newable for ever, or he will Sell them out and out,
for a Principal equal to the Interest; a Plan of the
Lots may be seen at his House, near the Lower-
Bridge Foot.

BRIAN PHILPOT.

N. B. Any Person taking a Lot, and Building
a good House, not less than 25 by 16 Feet, with-
in Two Years, shall have Three Years Rent free,
from the Date of the Lease.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on
the 6th Day of April next, on the Premises, for
Sterling Cash, Dollars at 4 s. 6 d. or good Bills
of Exchange.

2 A TRACT of LAND, lying in the Forks
of Gunpowder, about 12 Miles from Balti-
more-Town, called, THE LAND OF PROMISE,
containing Eight Hundred Acres, the greatest Part
of which, is as good as any in the Country, very
proper for either Farming or Plantation Business;
there is about a Hundred and Twenty-four Acres
cleared, with a large new Framed Dwelling-House,
and a good Cellar under, a very good new Framed
Barn, Three good Tobacco Houses, an extra-
ordinary good Kitchen, and all other convenient
Out-Houses, a new paled Garden, a young Apple-
Orchard. A good Part of the above Land may
be made into Meadow Ground.
(6w) NICHOLAS L. DARNALL.

2 THE Subscriber, having supplied himself with
a BOAT and HANDS fit to carry PAS-
SENGERS up and down the BAY, as also to
PILOT SHIPS from Annapolis to Cape Henry,
gives this Public Notice, That any Gentlemen
who have Occasion to Travel that Way, or any
Ships that have Need of a PILOT, shall be faith-
fully served, by Their humble Servant,
ROBERT BRYCE.

W A N T E D,

X 2 MILLER, any Person who understands
Dressing and Tending a Full-Mill, may have
immediate Employment, and good Wages, by ap-
plying to the Subscriber, in Prince-George's County,
Patuxent River, near Nottingham.
FRANCIS WARING.

2 COMMITTED to Dorchester County Goal, as
a Runaway, the 24th Day of December 1766,
a Mulatto Man, by the Name of Bob, and when
brought, said he belonged to Mr. John Waters of
Somerset County, but upon further Examination,
says he belongs to one Richard Connorsway, and that
he left his Master in Patuxent River, he is about
5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, and well-set; Cotton
Jacket and Breeches, an old Hat Patched with
some of the same. If the said Richard Connorsway,
or any other Person, be his Master, he or they, are
desired to come and Release the said Bob from
Goal, and Pay his Charges, or he will be sold
agreeable to Act of Assembly in that Case made
and provided, by JOHN DICKENSON, Sheriff.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

2 A HOUSE and LOT in George-Town, on
a Rock-Creek, adjoining Mr. Peter's Store.
Also, a SCHOONER, of about Thirty-five
Tons, with a Cargo of about 250 Barrels of
FLOUR. And if the Purchaser likes, the Sub-
scriber will engage to furnish him with another
Cargo, by the last of May, or first of June next.
JACOB FUNCK.

Any Persons inclinable to Purchase, may apply
to Mr. Thomas Johns, at George-Town, who has a
Power to Sell, from (w. 4) J. F.

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January 28, 1767.

ALL Persons indebted to Messieurs Stewart
and Armour; Messieurs John Stewart, and
Company, or Messieurs John Stewart and Campbell,
either on Bond, Note, Protested Bills, or Ac-
counts Current, for Dealings with Alexander
Stewart, Stewart and Lux, or with William Lux,
on Account of Servants, are once more requested
to come and Pay off their respective Balances; or
their Accounts, &c. will be immediately put in
Suit without respect of Persons.

Those who have open Accounts for Dealings
with William Lux, in Messieurs John Stewart and
Campbell's Store, at Elk-Ridge Landing, are en-
treated to come and Pay them off, or settle and
give Bond with Security, if required, otherwise
their sundry Accounts will be put into the Hands
of a Lawyer. Attendance will be constantly given
at the Landing, for the above mentioned Purposes.
Those who appear, agreeable to this Notice, and
shew Cause why they are not able to pay, will
have necessary Indulgence allowed them.

The Subscriber has for Sale, about £. 1400 First
Cost of GOODS, which will be sold cheap, for
ready Cash, good Bills of Exchange, or Credit,
on giving Security, if required.

ALEXANDER STEWART.

W A N T E D,

A MAN that understands Book-keeping, and
will undertake the keeping the Books of an
Iron-Works; such a Person that can come well
recommended, will meet with Employ, by apply-
ing to

2 THO^s. SAMUEL, and JOHN SNOWDEN.

February 18, 1767.

To be SOLD to the highest Bidder, at the Planta-
tion of Samuel Howard, deceased, near Annapolis,
on Severn River, on Thursday the 12th of March,
at 10 o'Clock, for Current Money, or good Bills
of Exchange, or Bonds on Interest, with good
Security,

A Parcel of fine SLAVES, consisting of Men,
Women and Children, sundry Horses, Cattle,
Sheep and Hogs, Household Furniture, a Parcel of
Leather, and Plantation Utensils.

* 3 SAMUEL HOWARD, } Administrators.
JOHN HOWARD,

ANNAPOLIS, February 14, 1767.

RAN away on the second Instant, from a
Plantation at the upper End of Anne-Arundel
County, near Mr. Samuel Mansell's, Two Servant
Men, viz.

JAMES M^d DANIEL, an Irishman, lately im-
ported, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, with dark
brown Hair: Had on when he went away, a Felt
Hat, old Bearskin Coat, striped double-breasted
Flannel Waistcoat, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches,
white Yarn Stockings, Country-made Shoes, and
a white Holland and Osnabrig Shirt.

JOHN NORMAN, an Englishman, about 5
Feet high, with dark brown Hair, fresh Com-
plexion, and when spoke to, has a down-cast
Look: Had on and took with him when he went
away, a new Felt Hat, yellow double-breasted
Cotton Jacket, two black and white striped Ditto,
Leather Breeches, black Yarn Stockings, Country-
made Shoes, and a white Holland and Osnabrig
Shirt, with several other Things they have taken
from other Servants. There are missing two Bay
Horses, about 13 Hands high, one branded NH
joined together, about 15 Years old; the other
with a Brand unknown, about 9 Years old, which
it is supposed they have taken.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, or either
of them, and secures them in any Jail, or brings
them to Thomas King, Overseer at the aforesaid
Plantation, or to the Subscribers, if taken in the
Province, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward for
each; if out, FIVE POUNDS each, and
reasonable Charges, paid by

X 3 SAMUEL CHASE,
PHILIP HAMMOND,

Annapolis.
It is supposed they have wrote themselves Passes.

WHEREAS WILLIAM, the Son of JOHN
RICHARDSON, of Stafford, in England,
came over to Maryland, and was a Servant in
the Year 1754, to Mr. Samuel Tipton, on the River
Patuxent: If the said William Richardson be living,
by applying to Messrs. Purdie and Dixon, Printers,
in Williamsburg, he will hear of something to his
Advantage: If dead, any Person producing an
authenticated Certificate of his Death, will be
reimbursed his Expenses, with Thanks.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,
on the 2d Day of March Court, at the House
of Mr. Adams, in Annapolis, for ready Cash.

TWO NEGRO WOMEN, one with Child,
and a Child. They understand Household
Work.

ELIZABETH MOSS.

THE PARTNERSHIP of BOYD
and COMPANY, being now expired;
JOHN BOYD begs Leave to inform those Gen-
tlemen who have formerly dealt with the Com-
pany, and Others who may incline to become his
Customers, That he continues the MEDICINAL
STORE, as formerly, in BALTIMORE-TOWN;
Having a Small, but General Assortment of
DRUGS now on Hand; and expects by the first
Vessels from London, and the Straights, either to
this, or the Port of Philadelphia, a large Importa-
tion of every useful Article in his Way. Their
Arrival shall be made known by the Public Papers.
As he purposes to Sell for the future, on Terms
more advantageous to the Buyer, than his late
Connections would permit. He thinks it necessary
to wait on his former kind Customers, and other
Gentlemen of the Faculty in the Province, as soon
as possible, in order to inform them more parti-
cularly of his intended Terms.

Those Gentlemen who are indebted to the late
Partnership of BOYD and COMPANY, are
earnestly requested to remit their several Balances,
by the most safe and speedy Conveyance, to

Their much obliged, humble Servant,

(w. 4) JOHN BOYD.

Chester-Town, Feb. 2, 1767.

To be SOLD at Public Vendue, to the Highest
Bidder, pursuant to the Last Will of James
Calder, Deceased; on the Tenth Day of April
next, for either Pennsylvania Currency, or
Bills of Exchange,

FIFTEEN Hundred Acres of well Timbered
LAND, lying in Kent County, Maryland, and
situated between the Rivers of Chester and Sassafras,
and within 16 Miles of Duck-Creek Landing.

The aforesaid Land will be Sold, as may be
most agreeable to the Purchasers, either in Lots of
200 or 300 Acres, or larger Quantities.

The Sale will be held at a House on the Pre-
mises, within about a Mile of Mr. Dennis Dulaney's
Dwelling house.

Credit will be given for one Half the Purchase
Money, on giving Security if required, and Pay-
ment of Interest.

Any Person inclinable to treat for any of the a-
foresaid Land, before the Day of Sale, may be in-
formed of the Terms, by applying to Mr. Dennis
Dulaney, Mr. James M^d Lacblan, Doctor John Scott,
Mr. Alexander Calder, or the Subscriber, in Chester-
Town. The Title is indisputable.

MARY CALDER, Executrix of
Capt. James Calder, deceased.

(w. 5)

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, very cheap, for
ready Money, or short Credit,

CHOICE Lisbon Wine, by the Quarter Cask,
exceeding fine White Wine Vinegar, and best
Batavia Arrack, by the Gallon or larger Quan-
tity.

RALPH FORSTER.

N. B. He has likewise amongst a great Variety
of dry Goods, a new Seine, Forty five Fathoms
long, and otherwise calculated for the Patuxent
Herring Fishery.

MARYLAND, January 13, 1767.

THE Subscribers continue to carry on their
DISTILLERY at Baltimore-Town,
where their Friends and Customers may depend
on being constantly supply'd, on the most reasona-
ble Terms, with the best AMERICAN RUM
made on the Continent; for which they will take
Payment in Bar Iron, Flour, Pork, Wheat, Rye,
Indian Corn, Pine-Boards, Shingles, Heading,
Pipe, Hogthead, or Barrel Staves, if made ac-
cording to the Philadelphia Staves, and cull'd.
They have also to dispose of for Cash, or Bills of
Exchange, best West India Rum, Molasses by the
Hogthead or Tierce, Muscovado and Loaf Sugars
in Barrels, best New-England Mackerel and Fish
Oil.

SAMUEL and ROBERT PURVIANCE.

N. B. They have likewise for Sale, a Parcel of
Choice Virginia PORK.

SUPPLEMENT

JUST IMPORTED, from LONDON,
in the Ship Lord Camden, Capt. Johnstoun,
and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store
at Elk-Ridge Landing, for Cash, Bills of Ex-
change, Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, Rye, Beans, or
short Credit.

**A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN
and EAST-INDIA GOODS;** among
which are the following Articles.—Osnabrigs,
Hempden Roles; $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ brown, white, and Russia
Sheeting; $\frac{1}{2}$ Ell Russia Linen; brown and white
Silestias; $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{8}$, and Yard wide, fine and coarse
Irish Linens; Russia Drab; $\frac{1}{2}$ Dowlas; striped
Cotton and Silk Gingham; corded and flowered;
Dimothy; white Callico; $\frac{1}{2}$ Cuffares, striped Mus-
lin Handkerchiefs; striped Lawn, and bordered
Ditto; striped and spotted Linen Handkerchiefs;
Bandana, Lutestring, Rosslett, Culgee, and Bar-
celona Silk Handkerchiefs; a Variety of low priced
Purple, Light and Dark grounded Calicoes;
Light, Red, Pompadour, Purple, and Black
grounded Chintz; Printed Linens; Yard wide,
and $\frac{1}{2}$ Muslin; Kenting and Holland Lawn, spot-
ted and clear Ditto; Cambricks; Cyprus, striped,
& flowered Gauze; dark-brown, light-blue, green,
and black Persians; $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and $\frac{3}{4}$ superfine
Diaper Table-Cloths; $\frac{1}{2}$ Linen Check; $\frac{3}{4}$ Yard
wide, and $\frac{1}{2}$ Cotton Ditto; Cotton Hollands;
white and dyed Jeans; $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and $\frac{3}{4}$ Bed Bunts;
Half Ell Bolster Tick; Olive colour'd Man-
chester Velvet; Tammies; Durants; superfine
Scarlet, and Crimson Rattennets; Starrets; Bar-
leycorns; Diamontee; fashionable Mecklenburgh;
Callimancoes; 'Dorsetteen; brown and blue Cam-
blets, fine Serge-Denim; coloured and black
Crape; Bombazeen; Double Allopeen; Hatband
Crape; Callimanco quilted Petticoats; Velvet
Hoods; Messinet; Silveret, and fashionable bro-
cade Poplin; white and green Welch Cotton;
white Kerseys; Bearskins; Frize; Ratteens;
Halfsticks; Forrest Cloth; Devonshire Kersey;
German Serge; striped Lincey; Embossed Serge;
white Swanskin; striped Duffie Blankets; double-
mill'd Drab Cloth; Variety of fine and superfine
Broadcloths; Wilton Cloth; fine and superfine
Sagathies, and Duroys; light colour'd Hair Shag,
long pile Crimson Ditto; Cloth colour'd and Scar-
let Womens Cloaks; Sewing Silk; Scarf and
Mohair Twist; Coat Binding; Balendine; brown,
whited brown, Scotch, Nuns, & Cambric Threads;
Holland, Diaper, Manchester & Dresden Tape; Bob-
bing; Dutch Pritties; Quality Binding; Gartering;
Thread and Silk Laces; Ferrit; Galloon; Padu-
foy, Sattin, figured, striped, and plain Ribbon;
Gimp; Cap Wire; Womens Silk Mitts; Pins;
Wax Necklaces; Mother-of-Pearl Necklaces, and
Ear-Rings; Ivory, Bone, and Crape Fans; Wo-
mens plain and laced Silk Bonnets; superfine
fashionable colour'd Lutestring Ditto; black Silk,
and Velvet Ditto; Whitechapel Needles; Candle
Wick; $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ spotted Rugs; $\frac{1}{2}$ Worsted Ditto;
 $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and $\frac{3}{4}$ Bed Blankets; $\frac{1}{2}$ Calicoe Quilts;
Hyion, Green, and Bohea Tea; Double and Sin-
gle Refined Sugar; Pepper, Pimento, Salt-Petre,
Ginger, Epsom Salts, Nutmegs, Cloves, Mace,
Cinnamon, Rofin, Allom, Indigo, Fig and Pow-
der Blue; Mens, Womens, and Youths Worsted,
Thread, and Cotton Hose; Worsted Breeches Pat-
terns; Womens Callimanco, Spanish Leather, and
Leather Shoes and Pumps; Mens, and Youths,
plain and bound Shoes and Pumps; Single Chan-
nel Boots; Wax Skins, Ben-Leather Soles; Wo-
mens Kid Gloves and Mitts; Girls and Womens
Lamb, Sattin Lamb, wath, and black Gloves and
Mitts; Mens black stitched Dogskin, white Lamb,
and welter Buck Gloves; Womens and Girls
Stays; Boys and Mens Felt Hats; Boys and Mens
plain and laced Castor Hats; Table Knives and
Forks, Heel Knives, Pocket Knives and Forks,
Clasp and Pen Knives; common and best London
Scissars; Taylor's, and small Shears; common
and best London Razors; Steel, White Metal,
Pinchbeck, Mourning, plated Silver, and solid Sil-
ver Buckles; large Steel Knee Buckles; Bristol
Stone Stock Buckles, Sleeve Buttons, Bosom
Buckles, and Stay Hooks; Tea Tongs & Spoons;
Awl Blades and Tacks; Horn Combs; Sleeve
Buttons, Pearl Breast Buttons, flat and cap Metal
Coat and Breast Buttons; double gilt, plain, and
wrought Ditto; black Glass Ditto; Ivory and
Dandriff Combs; Horn Moulds; Kirby Hooks;
Perch Lines; Japanned, Silver mounted Tortise-

shell, and Enamell'd Snuff-Boxes; Silver, Steel,
and Brass Thimbles; Bone and Ivory Nutmeg-
Graters; Steel Watch Keys and Chains, Steel
Spring Spurs; Oil Gun-Flints; Temple and Com-
mon Spectacles; Gold Hatbands, with Bristol
Stone Buckles; Mahogany Frame, and Dutch
Looking-Glasses; 6 Quire Ledgers, and Journals,
bound in Rough Calf and Letter d; red and black
Ink-Powder; Writing Paper, Bibles, Testaments,
Prayer Books, Pfalters, Whole Duty of Man;
Memorandum Books; 2 d. 3 d. 4 d. 6 d.
8 d. 10 d. 12 d. 20 d. 24 d. and 30 d.
Nails; Saddlers Tacks; Hot Nails, broad
Hoes, Iron Traces, Pot Hooks, Shutter Bolts,
Cross Garnet, Side, and HL Hinges; Pad, Cup-
board, Chest, and Stock Locks; Iron bound
Ditto, with Brass Knobs; Box Irons and Heaters;
Thumb Latches; Plane Irons; Compasses; all
Sorts of Chisels; Augers, Steel Plate Hand Saws,
Whip, Cross Cut, Handfaw, and Smiths Files;
Farriers Rasps; Scythes; compleat Sets of Sho-
makers Tools; Steel Spades; Iron Pots; Blister
Steel; Grindstones; Mens and Womens high
and low priced Saddles; Womens superfine Cloth
Saddle Covers, laced and fringed with double
Furniture; plain and fringed Housings; Saddle-
Cloths; Snaffle, Half-Kirb, Whole-Kirb, Pelham
& Weymouth Bridles; Surcingle, Stirrup Leathers,
Switch, Half and Whole Hunting Whips; China
Tea Cups and Saucers, Coffee Ditto, Chocolate
Ditto, Custard Cups and Bowls; all Kinds of
Glass, Stone, and Earthen Ware; Copper Tea
Kettles; Brass and Iron Candlesticks; Bell-metal
Skillets, Mortars and Pestles; Warming Pans;
Pewter Dishes, Plates, Porringers, & Basons; Guns,
and Gun Locks; Mahogany Tea Chests, Tea
Boards, and Hand Waiters; Glass Castors or
Cruit Frames; Mops, Scrubbing Brushes, Clampt
Cloath Brushes, Brooms, Shoe Brushes, Hearth
Brooms; Shoe Lasts, Shoe Heels; Blacking Ball;
Hair and Lawn Sifters; Wool Cards; F and FF
Gunpowder; Shot and Bar Lead; painted Tin
Sugar Boxes; Funnels, Sauce Pans, Cullenders;
gilt Trunks, Snuff, &c. &c. &c.

(3rd) JOHN DORSEY.
N. B. I have a few Boxes of CHINA, amount
about 25 l. Cost, each, Consisting of low priced
Blue and White, and Enamell'd, Tea, Coffee
and Chocolate Cups and Saucers, Custard Cups
and Bowls, which I will sell at a very small Ad-
vance, by the Box.

J. D.

STRAY'D from the Subscriber's Plantation, on
Bush-Creek, in Frederick County, the 15th of
January last, Three Mares, viz.

An Iron Grey, about 14 or 15 Hands high,
has no Brand, but Dock'd pretty short, and hath
had her Tail fallen. The other Two are small
Dark Bays, one of them Branded on the near
Buttock H T the wrong Way, has a Snip on her
Nose, and had a small Bell on, mark'd with
I. R. in a Heart. The other not Branded,
nor Dock'd farther than the Ham.

Whoever will deliver the said Mares to Mr.
Benjamin Johnson, near Calvert Court-House, to
Thomas Johnson, junr. in Annapolis, or to the Sub-
scriber, at his Plantation, shall have a Dollar for
each.

JAMES JOHNSON.

N. B. If any Person will secure the above
Strays in any Inclosure, and give Information to
either of those Gentlemen, they will be immedi-
ately sent for, and the Person handsomely Re-
warded for his Trouble, with Thanks.

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ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 26, 1766.
To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,
at first Cost and Charges,

FOUR Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds
Sterling's Worth of East-India and Euro-
pean GOODS: Invoices of which may be
seen by applying to the Subscriber. A Time
for Payment will be given, on giving Bond
on Interest, with Security, if required.

N. B. All Persons indebted to the Sub-
scriber, on Open Account, are requested to
discharge the same, or to give Obligations
for the Balances due, and 'tis hoped this Re-
quest will be complied with, to save further
Trouble.

X 10 BENNETT CHEW.

S C H E M E OF THE MARYLAND LIBERTY LOTTERY

THE Lower House of Assembly of Maryland have ca-
stly and ineffectually hitherto, since Seventeen
Hundred and Thirty-nine, RESOLVED, That his Lord-
ship hath no Right to collect Twelve-pence per Hoghead of
Tobacco exported.

A Constitutional Tax on the People to support an Agent
of the Appointment of the Lower House, has been greatly
desired, frequently attempted, and as often refused by the
Upper House.

The Lower House of Assembly contend, That the Clerk
of the Council his reasonable Reward, as well as every other
Expense necessarily attending the Execution of the Powers
of Government, ought to be defrayed out of the Public
Treasury, and that the Government for the Support thereof; and, "That senti-
ment being directly opposite to the Opinion of the Upper
House had, on mature Consideration, formed upon the
Subject of the Clerk of the Council's Claim," principally
occasioned the Non-payment of the Public Debt for upwards
of Ten Years: The Distress of Trade for Want of a Circu-
lating Medium, and the extreme Necessity of Public Creditors
compelled the Lower House to agree to an Appeal to his Ma-
jesty in Council, on the Subject Matter of Difference, with-
out the Allotment of any Public Money for that Purpose,
as the only Means to settle Disputes, restore Public Credit,
and lay a sure Foundation for the future Ease and Good
of the Province.

A Subscription therefore, by RESOLVE of the Lower
House, has been Open'd, and Subscriptions are taken in by
every Member, for maintaining an Agent, and supporting
the Appeal on the Part of the People, as well as obtaining
Redress of their other Grievances; and, by RESOLVE also
of the Lower House, as an additional Means of raising Money
for the same Purposes, the following SCHEME of a
LOTTERY, by which to raise One Thousand Pounds
Common Money, is submitted to the Public.

PRIZE	of £. 500	is	500
1	of 250	is	250
1	of 100	is	100
2	of 50	are	100
2	of 30	are	60
4	of 20	are	80
4	of 15	are	60
10	of 10	are	100
20	of 5	are	100
50	of 4	are	200
80	of 3	are	240
73	of 2 : 10	are	182 : 10
2250	of 2	are	4500
1 First drawn Blank,			13 : 15
1 Last drawn Blank,			13 : 15

2500 Prizes. £. 6500
2500 Blanks.

Tickets, at Thirty
Shillings each, £. 7500
amount to
From which deduct 1000 £. 6500

Two and an Half per Cent to be deducted from the
Prizes, to defray the Expenses of the Lottery.

The Drawing to be in the Court-House at Annapolis, in
the Presence of the Managers, and as many of the Adven-
turers as shall be pleased to attend, on the last Monday in
May next, or sooner, if sooner full.

The Managers are, William Murdock, Esq; Messieurs
Thomas Sprigg, William Pace, John Wynn, Thomas Gaff-
woy, South River, Thomas Ringgold, B. T. B. Worthington,
Henry Hall, John Hammond, Thomas Johnson, John Hall of
Annapolis, and Samuel Chase, or such of them as shall chuse
to act.

The said Managers to give Bond to the Hon. SPEAKER,
and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A List of the Prizes to be Published in the MARYLAND
GAZETTE, and the Prizes paid as soon as the Drawing is
finished; and those not demanded in Six Months after the
Drawing, to be deemed as generously given to the above Use.

The Scheme to be made publick in the Maryland and
Virginia GAZETTES, and Pennsylvania JOURNAL.

"LIFE without LIBERTY is worse than DEATH."
TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers, and of
most of the Members of the Lower House of Assembly.

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of Queen-Anne's and Talbot
Counties, being empowered by Act of As-
sembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St.
Paul's Parish, in the said Counties, certain Sums
of Tobacco, to be applied by the Vestry and
Church Wardens of the said Parish, towards
Building and Compleating a new Parish Church;
and building an Addition, and Galleries to the
Chapel: The said Vestry and Church Wardens,
will be ready to contract for the said Buildings,
the First Tuesday in every Month.

Signed per Order,
N. S. T. WRIGHT, Register.

(6^m)

Annapolis: Printed by JONAS GREEN, at his PRINTING-OFFICE, in Charles-Street: Where all
Persons may be supplied with this GAZETTE, at 12/6 a Year; and Advertisements of a moderate
Length are inserted for 5s. the First Week, and 1s. each Time after: And long Ones in Proportion.

The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XXII^d Year.]

THURSDAY, March 12, 1767.

[N^o. 1122.]

W A R S A W, November 26.

THE Deliberations of the Dyet passed very quietly till the 21st, when the Declarations of the Courts of Russia and Prussia, concerning the Greeks and Protestants, being read, the Assembly became very tumultuous, and many of the Members demanded, with great Impetuosity, that the Proposal of the Bishop of Cracovia should be signed. The King finding the Members were in a great Ferment, endeavoured to adjourn the Session to another Day, but not being able to accomplish it, his Majesty retired from the Assembly. Then the Prince Primate was pressed to continue the Sessions, and the Marshal of the Dyet went so far as to declare, in the Name of his Party, that he would not quit the Palace till this Affair was settled. This Importunity induced the Prince Primate to retire likewise; upon which the Nuncios were so irritated, that they suddenly left the Senate, in order to go to their own Place of meeting; and finding the Door locked, would have broke it open by Force, if some of the Senators had not interposed, and moderated their Fury.

The next Day the King addressed the States in a Speech, in which he expressed his Disapprobation of the Disorder which happened the Day before, and, after saying he should overlook it, recommended to the Nuncios to behave with more Decency for the future. The first Object treated of was the Demand of the Courts of Petersburg and Berlin, concerning the Plurality of Voices which was agreed to as to Affairs of Religion; the King declared that he would consent to have the Proposal of the Bishop of Cracovia communicated to the Bishops and Senators for their Consideration, and to have their Opinion of it on the Monday following, being the 24th Instant. The Primate declared, that he thought this Demand of his Majesty's very equitable; to which the Bishop of Cracovia likewise acquiesced, but declared at the same Time, that he would not in the least depart from his Proposal, and almost all the Nuncios were of the same Opinion.

Nov. 28. On Monday the 24th, the Proposal of the Bishop of Cracovia being again read, there was not a Member of the Assembly who dared, or would oppose it; so that it was generally approved, and afterwards signed. This Proposal contains a Confirmation of the Constitutions made against the Protestants in the Years 1717, 1723, and 1736. This Decision, it is easy to conceive, will be very disagreeable to the Courts of Russia and Prussia, and we are impatient to know what will be the Determination of those Courts.

Dec. 1. The Day before Yesterday the Dyet sat 17 Hours successively, so that it did not break up till Yesterday Morning. It was then agreed that the Constitutions made against the Protestants in 1717, 1723, 1736, and 1764, should be again taken into Consideration, and that it should be declared to the Ministers from the Courts of Russia, Prussia, England and Denmark, that the King and the Republic would have the Grievances of the Protestants redressed, in case any Thing had been done to their Detriment, contrary to the Laws, or from a Misinterpretation of Treaties. It is not thought that the above mentioned Courts will be satisfied with this Concession, especially the two first, who exert themselves most in Favour of the Protestants.

In the mean Time, till the Issue of this Affair is known, a Body of 2000 Russian Troops is within two Miles of this City, and Lieutenant General Count de Soltikow who commands them, is now here.

Dantzick, Nov. 28. It is reported that 1000 Hussars, and two Regiments of Foot, in the Service of the King of Prussia, have entered Great Poland, and occupied Rawitz and that Neighbourhood.

Warsaw, Dec. 1. As the Russian Troops still continue to remain in this Kingdom, the King's Ministers, and those of the Republic, delivered, on the 4th of November last, to Prince Repnin, Ambassador from Russia, a Memorial, importing in Substance, that the King, after the Demand repeatedly made to the Court of Petersburg, for

the withdrawing of the Russian Forces out of the Territories of the Republic, had hoped to see it at last attended with Effect; but that a Memorial from the Bishop of Vilna, which had just been presented to his Majesty, proved that this Hope was ill founded, in as much as he had received Advice that another Body of these Troops was drawing near to the Environs of this Capital; that in Consequence thereof the said Ministers were charged to demand of the Ambassador, why the said Troops conducted themselves in so unfriendly a Manner, and to pray, not only that they might be ordered to cease furnishing any Occasion for Complaint, but also to evacuate immediately the Dominions of the Republic.

We know not whether the Russian Ambassador has made any Answer to this Memorial, but it is probable that the Representation will be without Effect. Numbers of Persons are even of Opinion, that those Troops will be followed by more. They found this Conjecture on the Tenure of the Decree which the Dyet issued on the 24th of last Month, relative to the Affair of the Protestants in Poland.

Copenhagen, Nov. 12. When the Queen made her Entry into this Capital, on Saturday last, her Retinue was very numerous, and went so slow through the Streets, that her Majesty did not arrive at the Palace Royal till between Three and Four. She was received by the King, at the Door of the first Antichamber. The Crowd of People, which assembled on this Occasion, was immense. The Nuptial Ceremony was performed in the Palace Chapel, about eight o'Clock; after which their Majesties and the Royal Family, together with the principal Persons of the Court, and foreign Ministers, supped at a Table of 120 Covers. The King has, on Account of his Marriage, created twelve Knights of the Order of Dannebrog.

Constantinople, Oct. 16. By the last Accounts from Cyprus we hear, that the Castle of Cerigna was taken by the Bashaw on the 16th of August. In it were found Halile Aga, Chief of the Malecontents, and about Sixty of his Adherents. He was impaled, and his Head was sent to the Porte, with those of a Number of his Followers. The most noted of the Malecontents were afterwards executed as they were taken. Numbers of the poor insatuated Peasants, who entered into the Rebellion by Compulsion, were released after a strict Examination. Three of the Assassins of the Governor, in the Year 1764, were taken, and impaled.

Warsaw, Nov. 8. The Ministry has delivered a Note to the Russian Ambassador, demanding for what Purpose the Russian Troops continue in Poland.

L O N D O N.

We have received the following from France, and are assured that it is a genuine Copy of the Letter, which Mr. WILKES wrote to his Grace the Duke of GRAFTON, First Lord Commissioner of the Treasury.

"MY LORD, Nov. 1, 1766.
"It is a very peculiar Satisfaction I feel on my return to my Native Country, that a Nobleman of your Grace's superior Talents, and inflexible Integrity, is at the Head of the most important Department of State. I have been Witness to the general Applause, which has been given abroad to the Choice his Majesty has made, and I am happy to find my Countrymen zealous and unanimous in every Testimony of their Approbation.

"I hope, my Lord, that I may congratulate myself, as well as my Country, on your Grace's being placed in a Station of so great Power and Importance. Though I have been cut off from the Body of his Majesty's Subjects, by a cruel and unjust Proscription, I have never entertained an Idea inconsistent with the Duty of a good Subject. My Heart still retains all its former Warmth for the Dignity of England, and the Glory of its Sovereign. I have not associated with the Traitors to our Liberties, nor made a single Connection with any Man who was dangerous, or even suspected by the Friends of the Protestant Family on the Throne. I now hope that the Rigour of a long unmerited Exile is past, and that I may be allowed to continue in the Land, among the Friends of Liberty.

"I wish, my Lord, to owe this to the Mercy of my Prince. I intreat your Grace to lay me with all Humility at the King's Feet, with the truest Assurances that I have never, in any Moment of my Life, swerved from the Duty and Allegiance I owe to my Sovereign, and that I implore, and in every Thing submit to, his Majesty's Clemency.

"Your Grace's noble Manner of Thinking, and the Obligations I have formerly received, which are still fresh in my Mind, will, I hope, give a full Propriety to this Address, and I am sure a Heart glowing with the sacred Zeal of Liberty must have a favourable Reception from the Duke of Grafton. I flatter myself, that my Conduct will justify your Grace's interceding with a Prince, who is distinguished by a compassionate Tenderness and Goodness to all his Subjects.

"I am with the truest Respect,

"MY LORD,

"Your Grace's most obedient,

"And most humble Servant,

"JOHN WILKES."

Dec. 11. At the Court of Aldermen held Yesterday, the Worshipful Company of Tin-plate Workers were admitted a Livery Company of this City.

Heavy Taxes must render the Price of every National Production dearer, because the Tax which the Farmer or Manufacturer pays must be added to the intrinsic Value of his Productions. Though there is an Ingenuity and Dexterity in our Manufacturers, on a respectable Footing in Europe, yet we lose Ground every Day in foreign Markets; and though we are happy in a Climate the most favourable to vegetable Productions of, perhaps any in Europe, yet the Weight of our Taxes must render those Productions, and consequently the Cattle fed on them, dearer than these Articles are in Countries less oppressed with Taxes than we are.

A few Days since a gay young Fellow was committed to Prison, for having taken upon himself the Name, and personated a respectable Baronet; by which Imposition he insinuated himself into the Graces of a very rich Widow, whom he married before the Trick was discovered.

A Letter from Amsterdam, dated Nov. 14, says, "The last Advices from Russia, give us too much Reason to fear, that the French have succeeded at that Court, in obtaining a Contract for all Sorts of Naval Stores, and all the Gunpowder and Saltpetre, that they can spare, which Causes much Speculation here; not only as it may hurt us considerably in our Navigation as Carriers, but also in several other very beneficial Branches of Trade; for we are informed, that the Russian Vessels are to transport the Stores to France; and most of our Gunpowder Mills must stand still, since we cannot expect to receive any considerable Supply of Saltpetre from either Poland, Prussia, or the Empress Queen's Dominions; and our Supply from the Indies is not only scanty, but on the first Troubles there, may be entirely cut off; and the Quantity we make in these Provisions, is by far too inconsiderable, to enable us to continue the supplying Africa, Surinam, Eustatia, &c. &c. with Gunpowder."

Dec. 23. They write from Leghorn, that the Republic of Genoa had offered to take a Body of Sardinian Troops in Pay, in order, as was thought, to counteract the Designs of the French in the Island of Corsica.

Advices received by this Day's Mail say, that some fresh Bodies of Russian Forces have actually entered Great Poland.

Dec. 27. Complaints are said to have been lately sent home from some English Merchants of Mobile in West Florida, against the Conduct of the Spanish Governor of New-Orleans, for searching British Traders in the Gulph of Mexico.

Extract of a Letter from Geneva, December 17.

"Last Monday the Plan of the conciliating Treaty, which France would have forced upon us, was rejected by a Majority of 1095 Votes against 515. Yesterday the French Ambassador sent for the 24 Commissioners empowered by the Citizens to Treat with the Mediators, and told them: That he had Orders from his most Christian Majesty, in

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case this Treaty should be rejected, to break all Connections with the Republic, and he delivered them accordingly the French King's Declaration to that Purpose. God only knows what will be the Consequences of this Event; however, we are in high Spirits; and in Hopes that the Union that has subsisted amongst us the representing Citizens, will enable us to preserve our dear Liberties, notwithstanding all the Attempts made against them by our perfidious Magistrates, and their avowed Protectors, the French Ministry."

A Letter from New-Castle, dated Dec. 20, says, "A Person of Credit, who came from Carlisle last Saturday, says, that two Officers, who were in the Ship with General Stanwix, passed through there last Week, in their Way to London, and gave the following Account: That a few Hours after they left the Irish Shore, a Storm arose, and the Ship proving Leaky, they got some of the Sailors to hoist out the Boat, and went into it, when they used every Argument with the General and his Family, to induce them to leave the Ship; but without Effect; and that after being at Sea 36 Hours, they got into a Port on the Coast of Scotland, near Gallway. The General had his Lady, his only Daughter, a young Lady of Fortune, a Relation, and Four Servants with him, who are all, according to these Officers Account, certainly lost, as the Ship could not, in their Opinion, keep above Water many Hours after they left her."

Newcastle, Dec. 6. On Saturday Night last, a Collier was attacked on the Shields Road by Two Footpads, one of them robbed him of Five Shillings, being the whole and the largest Sum he had saved since he drew Breath; but upon his representing the distressed Situation of his Family, the other generously gave him a Shilling, as he imagined. After the Collier had got home, and told his Case to his Wife, she asked him if he had saved nothing? Yes, says he, *Smash their Bones, they gave me a Shilling again*; and then throwing it upon the Table, the Wife eagerly snatched it up, and was most agreeably surprised to find they had by mistake returned him a Guinea instead of a Shilling.

Cork, Dec. 29. We have undoubted Intelligence of the White-Boys being up in some Parts of the Counties of Kilkenny and Wexford; particularly of their assembling in great Numbers at a Place called Thomas-Town, near Ros, but do not hear of their committing any Acts of Violence, other than the riding Peoples Horses to their Nightly Meetings.

Dublin, Jan. 5. We hear, that besides the two Dukes that are to be created, there will be three Marquises revived, and another created. Many other Peers will be also created in this Kingdom, before the Meeting of next Session of Parliament.

ROSEAU, (in Dominica) Jan. 31.

On Friday the 23d Instant arrived in Prince Rupert's Bay, his Majesty's Frigate *Levant*, Captain Keith, in five Weeks from Portsmouth, on her Way to Jamaica. We are informed, that she has brought Advice, that ——— Buchanan, Esq; is appointed Receiver-General of the Southern Caribbee Islands, with a Salary of Twelve Hundred Pounds Sterling per Annum: That a separate Government would soon be established at Dominica; that the Seat of Government and Places of Public Administration was to be held at Prince Rupert's Bay; that a Detachment of Artillery, with a great Quantity of Ordnance Stores, were ready, and under Orders to sail for this Island, in order to fortify the different Harbours; and that several Surveyors and Artificers were ordered out to examine Prince Rupert's Bay, a Dock-yard being intended to be immediately made there for repairing his Majesty's Ships; it being looked upon as a much proper Place for the Rendezvous of any Squadron in Time of War, than English Harbour in Antigua.

CHARLES-TOWN, (South-Carolina) Feb. 9.

Saturday Afternoon arrived here his Majesty's Packet-Boat, the *Duncannon*, commanded by Captain Charles Edwards, in 14 Days from Pensacola; by which we have Advice, that all the Spanish Galleons which had been drove ashore in St. Bernard's Bay (as formerly mentioned) were entirely lost, and the People belonging to them gone to Havana, having saved nothing but Money, and even lost some of that: — That the Chactahs and Creeks continued irreconcilable, and it was thought the Chicasahs would assist the former: — That so violent a Disagreement had arisen, and subsisted between the French and Spaniards at New-Orleans, that the Spanish Governor, Don Juan d'Ulloa, had been obliged to retire, for Safety, to the Island of Balizé, where

he daily expected 300 more Troops from Cuba, in order to procure him quiet Possession of the Country; the French settled in New-Orleans having the strongest Aversion to a Spanish Government: That his Excellency George Johnstone, Esq; Governor of West-Florida, embarked and sailed for England the 13th inst, from Pensacola, in the Brig *Betsey*, Capt. Fea, and the Government had thereby devolved upon the Hon. Montfort Browne, Esq; Lieutenant-Governor: That tho' they had few Goods at Pensacola for the Spanish Trade, yet there was, on the 25th inst, in that Port, a Spanish Snow, a Brigantine, a Schooner, and a sloop, with a considerable Quantity of Dollars on board of each; and was the Trade properly encouraged, it would be very considerable there.

On Monday last, the Schooner *Good-Intent*, William Blyth, Master, (a Coaster) sailed early in the Morning from Winyah Bar, for this Port, and afterwards met with such bad Weather, that the Sea made several Breaches over her: In the Afternoon, attempting to come in at the middle of Swash Bar, she struck and beat off her Rudder, and so soon after filled, fell on her Broadside and sunk in the Channel, that the People on board with great Difficulty saved their Lives. Some Days after, the Vessel was again found, and some Rum and Indico saved; since which she has been Towed some Distance, and again sunk, near Sullivan's Island, and entirely lost. Her Cargo, we hear, consisted of 20 Hogheads of Rum, 200 Barrels of Pork, upwards of 20,000 Pounds of Indico, 100 Bundles of Hemp, and other Articles; which, together with the Vessel were valued at more than £. 4000 Sterling. Some Planters had their whole Crop of Indico on board: Among the Principal Sufferers in the Loss of that Article, we are told, Messrs. Brewton and Smith, Claudius Pegues, Philip Pledger, Anthony Pawley, George Hicks, Benjamin Rogers, Thomas Bingham, Samuel Butler, Abel Wiles, and David Evans are the most considerable.

ANNAPOLIS, March 12.

We have of late had a great deal of Rain, and Windy Weather. On Monday Evening the 2d Instant, it Rain'd hard; Tuesday the 3d in the Evening and Night a very heavy Rain with a high Wind; Thursday the 4th more Rain; Friday and Saturday a smart Wind at N. E. and much Rain.

By these late heavy Rains, the Rivers and Runs of Water have been swell'd so much above their usual Bounds, that many Bridges, Mills, and Dams, have been broke down thereby, and much Damage done otherwise, that we have already heard of.

Monday and Tuesday last the Tide rose here to a much greater Height, than has been known for 7 or 8 Years past.

Saturday last two Persons, whose Names are yet unknown, attempting to Ride over the Falls of *Patuxet*, were both Drowned. And on Monday one *Jeseph Goodman*, Blacksmith, rashly attempting the same Thing, was bore down by the Torrent, wash'd from his Horse, and Drowned within sight of a Number of People who could not afford him any Assistance. He has left a Wife and Four Children, and big with a Fifth.

Thursday Evening last Died here of the Pleurisy, Mr. JOSEPH FOARD, Staymaker, a young Man of about 24 Years, who, by his discreet Behaviour while a Youth, in avoiding the Polities and Vices which too many among us fall into, and by his diligent Application to his Business gain'd him a general Esteem.

As many People are puzzled about our New Emission of Bills of Credit, the following Table, by Way of Explanation, may not be unnecessary to some of our Readers:

Denomination of the BILLS.	VALUE.	
	Sterling.	Currency.
Eight Dollars. - -	1 : 16 : 0	3 : 0 : 0
Six Dollars. - - -	1 : 7 : 0	2 : 5 : 0
Four Dollars. - - -	0 : 18 : 0	1 : 10 : 0
Two Dollars. - - -	0 : 9 : 0	0 : 15 : 0
One Dollar. - - -	0 : 4 : 6	0 : 7 : 6
Two 3 ^d of a Dollar. -	0 : 3 : 0	0 : 5 : 0
Half a Dollar. - -	0 : 2 : 3	0 : 3 : 9
One 3 ^d of a Dollar. -	0 : 1 : 6	0 : 2 : 6
Two 9 th s of a Dollar. -	0 : 1 : 0	0 : 1 : 8
One 6 th of a Dollar. -	0 : 0 : 9	0 : 1 : 3
One 9 th of a Dollar. -	0 : 0 : 6	0 : 0 : 10

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

ON Tuesday the 19th Day of May next, will be Run for, A PURSE of FIFTY PISTOLES, free for any Horse, (Selling excepted) Mare, or Gelding, the best of Three Heats, 4 Miles each Heat, if rising 4 Years old next Grass; every Horse, &c. to carry 8 Stone (Bridle and Saddle included), if 5 Years old, 8 Stone and 10 Pounds; if Six, 9 Stone and 6 Pounds; and if Aged, 10 Stone.

On the Day following to be Run for, upon the same Conditions, a PURSE of THIRTY PISTOLES, the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted.

Every Person that Runs a Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for the former Purse, shall Enter the same with Mr. JONAS GREEN, on the Saturday preceding the Race; and, for the latter Purse, on the Tuesday, with whom he shall leave satisfactory Vouchers of his or her Age, and at the same Time, if a Subscriber to the Races, his Subscription having been made before the First of this Month, shall pay One Pistole Entrance; if not a Subscriber, as above, shall pay Two Pistoles Entrance; and for every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, in which any Inhabitant of Annapolis had any kind of Property on the First of this Month, and who has not subscribed to these Races, Four Pistoles Entrance shall be paid. The Entrance Money for each Day to be the same.

The Time of Starting will be between One and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes which may arise.

JUST IMPORTED, from Ireland, Madeira and Barbados, and to be SOLD at my Store in Baltimore-Town,

FINE IRISH LINENS, Table-Cloths from 7/6 Sterling prime Cost to 36/0, Fine Diaper Napkinning, Choice Old Barbados RUM per the Hoghead or Barrel, Muscovado SUGARS, Madeira WINE by the Pipe, Barrel, or Quarter Cask; on very reasonable Terms, for Cash, by J. STEVENSON.

March 9, 1767.

THE SUBSCRIBER hath Declined MERCHANDIZING; but, will attend at his House in Annapolis, Three Days in every Week, viz. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. (3rd) NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEGRO Woman, who is an extraordinary good Cook, can Wash and Iron very well, understands Spinning and Sewing. She is sold for no Fault, except that of having a very impudent Tongue. (1st) SARAH BRICE.

FAIRFAX County, March 5, 1767. To be SOLD, to the Highest Bidder, in Consequence of an Act of General Assembly, and pursuant to Order of Vestry, on Friday the 22d of May next, on the Premises,

THE late GLEBE LANDS of TRURO Parish, in Fairfax County, Virginia, containing, by Estimation, Four Hundred ACRES, (but the exact Quantity will be ascertain'd against the Day of Sale.)—Thereon is a Brick Dwelling House, with four Rooms upon a Floor, Passages above and below, and Cellars; also, a Kitchen, Meat House, Corn House, Coach House, and Barn; together with sundry other Houses, and a Yard and Garden paved in.—The Situation is high, dry, and healthy; with good Water, some Meadow, and a valuable Peach Orchard.—The Land lies within two or three Miles of the navigable Branches of *Patowmack* River, and by having the great Post-Road from *Alexandria* to *Williamsburg* passing through it at a proper Stage between the former and the Town of *Calchester* on *Occoquan*, is rendered very convenient for a Publican; and might possibly suit a Merchant, or Doctor.

Eighteen Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaser giving Bond and Security, as usual. The PLATE belonging to the said Parish (before Division thereof) will be sold at the same Time and Place, and on the same Terms.

G. WASHINGTON, } Churchwardens.
W. GARDNER, }

(4th)

ACES.

May next, will of FIFTY PIS. (Selling excepted) Three Hens, 4 old next Grats; one (Bridle and 8 Stone and 10 Pounds; and if

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Churchwardens. (4th)

Mr. GREEN,

I TAKE this Method to entreat those of my Creditors that have Writs against me, to call them in, or not to suffer them to be executed: I believe most of them know, I have no other way of paying my Debts, but by teaching Dancing; and, as my Method of Teaching is well approv'd, am satisfied I could in less than Three Years pay every Thing I owe, and in mean Time support my Wife and Children; but while these Things are hanging over, can do nothing towards it. I have now several valuable Schools, which I dare not attend for fear of the Sheriff, into whose Clutches, should I fall, am satisfied I must go to Jail, not having Effects sufficient to satisfy Twenty Shillings.—And to imprison a Man for Debt, when he has nothing to pay, nor can procure any Thing but by his honest Industry, is a Piece of Cruelty that ought to be found no where but among the most uncivilized Barbarians, I cannot expect it from my Creditors. The Apprehension of being locked up in one of our filthy Jails, there to be starved, even to Death; together with the Thoughts of having a poor Wife, and Children, perishing under the Consequence; must surpass any Fear we can possibly feel here! and are sufficient to make a Man ask what Country he is in? I hope my Creditors will be more Charitable, and not lay me under the disagreeable Necessity of Petitioning the next General Assembly for Relief.—I humbly request those of my Creditors that may think it equitable to indulge me, that they let me know by a Line, the first Opportunity, in order I may proceed to get something for them, they may depend what I get shall be divided in Proportion to their Debts, till all are paid and satisfied. Your giving this a Place in your Paper, shall be acknowledged a particular Favour. I am, Sir, your most obedient humble Servant,
March 9, 1767. ANTHONY SMITH.

TO BE SOLD,

A SHIP now on the Stocks at the Head of North-East River, in Cecil County, which will be ready to Launch in August next, of the following Dimensions, viz. Her Keel Strait Rabbit 66 Feet, Breadth of Beam 24 Feet, Depth of Hold 11 Feet 6 Inches, between Decks 4 Feet 10 Inches. She will be sold at a reasonable Price. Enquire of Mr. William Baxter, or the Subscriber.
(⁶) WILLIAM HOWELL.
N. B. Her Frame is now Rais'd and well season'd, the Plank likewise cut and well season'd.

Woodyard, Prince-George's County, Feb. 24, 1766.

GEOFFORD, deceased, by his Will appointed the Rev. Mr. MacPherson, and Mr. Charles Grabame, Executors; but they having renounced and refused to act, Letters of Administration have been granted to the Subscriber, and a Commission to Messieurs Nathaniel Magruder, and David Craufurd, Appraisers, who intend to begin Appraising the Estate, at the Woodyard, on Thursday the 5th of March, and will continue till all the Effects are Appraised. Any Creditors, or others concerned, may attend if they think proper. All Persons having Demands against Mr. Gordon are desired to make them known, and those any Ways indebted are desired to pay either to me or to Mr. West, at Marlborough, without Delay.—As soon as the Appraisement is over, sundry Negroes and Effects will be advertised to be sold, to raise Money to satisfy the Creditors. A Meeting of the Creditors is desired at Annapolis the 4th Tuesday of May next, when a full Account of Mr. Gordon's Estate and Claims shall be laid before the Creditors, as far as shall come to my Knowledge.
(³) CHRISTIAN GORDON.
[The above did not come to Hand till March 11.]

Wye River, February 21, 1767.

RAN away about a Year ago, a Negro Man, goes by the Name of Antigua George, was born in Antigua, talks good English, is betwixt 50 and 60 Years old, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, grey headed, and bends much in the Legs when he walks. Had on a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Country made Shoes and Stockings, and an Osabrige Shirt. He has since been taken up twice in Talbot, and made his Escape; and now imagine he passes for a free Negro.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, if in Talbot, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, if brought home; if at any farther Distance, Four Dollars Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by the Subscriber living at Wye River.
(⁶) MATTHEW BRYAN.

At Schoolfield, Mount-Calvert Manor, Prince-George's County,

FIGURE,

WILL Cover this Season, MARES of high Blood at Ten Guineas the Mare, those Three-fourth's of the English running Blood at Six Guineas, Half-bred at Three Guineas, and all below at Two Guineas and an Half, and One Shilling to the Keeper. FIGURE was bred by his Grace the late Duke of HAMILTON. He was got by Old Figure, Old Figure was got by an Arabian; his Dam was the Dam of Mr. Bowler's Cyrus, and got by Young Standart; his Grand-Dam, the celebrated Mare Old Jason.

Young Figure's Dam was Mariamne, Dam of Sir Ralph Gore's famous Grey Mare. Mariamne was got by Partner, he was got by Teg, and Teg by the Byerly Turk, Sire of Black Hearty, Sire of the Duke of Rutland's Bonny Black, which in Performance was reputed the best Mare ever bred in England. Partner was the Sire of Tartar, who got King Herod, and Favourite. Mariamne's Dam was got by the Bald Galloway, Sire of Grey Robison, Regulus's Dam. He was got by St. Victor's Barb.

FIGURE, when 5 Years old, won a 50 l. at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, beating Mr. Hudson's Chestnut Horse Fellow, and Five others: The same Year he won 50 l. at the Town of Rugland, beating Mr. McDowell's Mariamne, &c. When 6 Years old, he won 50 l. at the Town of Lancaster, beating the Hon. Mr. Barry's Grey Mare Spinner, (who won 7 Fifties) Dr. Braken's Chestnut Mare Fair-Forer, and Mr. Kingsley's Cadenza, at the Town of Stirling. When 7 Years old, he won a 50 l. beating two Horses belonging to Mr. Parker, and Distanced Mr. Henderson's Grey Horse Grantham, and Mr. Crook's Bay Horse Mad Tom. Mad Tom, in March 1765, won the Subscription at Leith; and, the Day following, he run the Hon. Mr. Charteris's Horse Favourite, very hard for his Majesty's 100 Guineas. Favourite won 5 King's Plates. He never was beat.

RANGER,

WILL COVER at the same Place, at One Guinea a Leap, 2 Guineas the Season, or 3 Guineas a Foal; and One Shilling to the Keeper. The Money for both Horses to be sent with the Mares, or paid before taken away. The Mares with these Horses last Season, that did not prove with Foal, will be Covered at Half Price. Those who intend to send Mares, are desired to send early. RANGER is not to Cover after the Tenth of June.

GRASS and HAY at Half a Crown per Week, and proper Care taken of the Mares. It has been asserted by some, that mixing the Blood of English Horses with the Breed of this Country, renders the Offspring less durable; but such Sort of Reasoning will meet with little Countenance, amongst Men of Understanding. It's generally allow'd, the Light Breed of English Horses are equal, if not superior, to those of any Country; to dispute this, would be contrary to the Opinion, and Experience, of almost every Country in Europe, who are daily importing great Numbers from England; but the Objection to that Breed of Horses, can only exist in the Imagination.
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Baltimore-Town, 1767.

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[From Dr. DELANY's Discourses, just published.]

I CANNOT help observing, with Concern, that the Laws of our Land, in the Case of Theft, are the most unrighteous and unequitable that can be imagined.

Here, the stealing of a Cow, or a Sheep, is Death by the Law! Now, what can be more unrighteous, or absurd than that the Life of a Man should be estimated by that of a Cow or a Sheep? And, besides this, it is putting the highest and the lowest Guilt upon a monstrous Foot of Equality: A Man must go to the Gallows for stealing a Sheep, and he can only go thither for Murder, and with this Advantage, that he hath sometimes a better Chance of escaping in the latter Case. Is not this reviving all the Cruelty and Iniquity of Draco's Laws, where Death was the Punishment of the lowest Crimes, as well as of the highest? And, after all, when the Thief is executed, what Reparation is made to the Sufferer? None at all; if the Felon had any Property, it is forfeited to the Crown, and the poor Man that was defrauded must be at the Expence and Trouble of Prosecution. And so the Injury, instead of being repaired, is aggravated; and if he should enter into any Measures to have his Damages repaired out of the Felon's Substance, though perhaps his whole Being and Livelihood in the World depended upon it, this is called Compounding of Felony, and is interpreted into one of the most heinous and punishable Offences he can be guilty of in Society!

Whereas, if the Offender were either sold into another Country (where he was bound to labour, and his Price, or a proper Part of it, paid to the Person injured by him) or were confined to labour at home, in such Manner as that the Profits of his Labour might be applied to repay the Damages he did, the Injury might then be repaired; and a Vagrant, that stole from Sloth and Idleness, being forced to hard Labour for a Season, would naturally acquire a Habit of honest Industry; and so, instead of being cut off from the Commonwealth as a Nuisance, might be preserved as a profitable Member! Now all this Folly, and Absurdity, and Iniquity, arises entirely from the Legislature's neglecting to form and build itself upon the Laws of GOD (Exod. xxii.) an Omission which it is astonishing how any Christian Society could be guilty of!

L O N D O N.

Extrait of a Letter from Cephalonia, (a considerable Island of Greece, belonging to the Venetians), Oct. 18.

ON the 31st of May last we had a most furious Hurricane, accompanied with Hail, as large as Nuts, which seemed to threaten the total Destruction of the Island. All the Steeples of the Churches were blown down, the largest Olive-Trees, as well as all other Sorts of Trees, torn up by the Roots; Country-Houses and Vine-yards, &c. carried away, and the Roofs were blown about in the Air like Leaves of Trees. The Sea, which is always calm in the Port of Argostoli, swelled at this Time to such a Degree, that the Waves ran over the highest Mountains; and as they began to overflow the Town, our Terror was insupportable. We all thought ourselves on the Brink of perishing, without any possibility of Succour. Four Oxen, usually employed in Labour, and which were then grazing in the Plains of Lixuri, about two Miles from the Sea, were washed away, and we were afterwards greatly surprised to find them on the Shore of Argostoli, one of them still alive, the three others dead. This fatal Hurricane continued 15 Minutes.

On the 24th of July we felt a violent Shock of the Earth, which lasted Three Minutes, and was followed the same Day by Three other slight Shocks. The Land has continued in Motion for Fifty Days, and we still often feel pretty considerable Shocks. Many Houses have been thrown down, and the rest are nearly all damaged; so that we are obliged to lie in the open Fields. The

Shocks have been general throughout the Island, as well in the Plains as the Mountains; and about 20 Persons have perished.

Dec. 18. We are informed, that the Money arising from the intended Improvements on the forfeited Estates in Scotland, will be applied towards repairing the several Fortifications in that Kingdom, and for better encouraging the Herring Fishery.

They write from Lisbon, that an Earthquake had lately happened at the Islands of St. George and St. Michael, two of the Azores, in the latter of which great Damage was done to the Vineyards.

Letters from Madrid say, that the King of Spain has forbid all the Preachers from mingling in their Sermons any Thing relative to the present State of Affairs in that Kingdom.

Other Advices add, that by Order of his Catholick Majesty several Persons have been arrested at Madrid, and that the strictest Researches were making there after the Authors of a seditious Writing, which had been dispersed a few Days before.

We hear the Morocco Ambassador has a Commission to treat with our Court, for the entire Cession of the Island of Fedal, on the Coast of Africa, to his Majesty.

We are informed, that a Lady of Quality lost Nineteen Hundred Guineas at the Game of LOO last Saturday.

An Account of the Number of his Majesty's Subjects enlisted, during the last Ten Years, for Soldiers in the East-India Company's Service, is ordered to be laid before an august Assembly.

The following odd Affair happened lately at a Place in Hertfordshire: A young Lady being much indisposed, sent for an Apothecary in the Neighbourhood to attend her, but as he was engaged with a great Number of Patients ill of the Small Pox, and the Lady never having had that Distemper, a young Clergyman of the same Town, who paid his Addresses to her, came to London in his Post-Chariot and Four, and brought back with him an eminent Physician, who speedily restored her to her former Health, and so eloquently pleaded his Cause, that he soon after married the Lady, leaving the Clergyman in the Lurch; she was possessed of a Fortune of 40,000l. [Here the Clergyman mis'd a fine Cure-i-see.]

According to Letters from Gibraltar, the Dey and Regency of Algiers, had flatly refused to acknowledge any Sum of Money due to the Grand Seigneur, in the Name of Tribute, and even used the Turkish Officer very ill, who was sent to demand it.

They write from Berlin, that his Prussian Majesty had ordered a safe Retreat in Silesia, to such Protestant Subjects of Poland, as may be obliged to leave their Country on Account of Religion.

Dec. 20. Yesterday an Express arrived from Lisbon, said to have brought Proposals for a new Treaty of Trade and Commerce between the Courts of England and Portugal.

Some of the last Letters from Holland advise, that his Prussian Majesty has issued Orders for the Officers of his Troops, who were absent upon Leave, to join their respective Regiments immediately, on Pain of being Broke and rendered incapable of Serving.

A Letter from Warsaw, dated Nov. 24, has this Passage: "The Session of the 19th has been remarkable by the Speech of the Sieur Wellhorski, who said, "It was necessary to be upon their Guard against neighbouring States; against a mighty King (levelled at his Majesty himself) against powerful Citizens, such as the Commissioners of the Treasury; and that Measures ought to be taken in Consequence, for which Purpose (added the Sieur Wellhorski) I have formed a Project, with Intention to remit it to the Marshal of the Dyet." The Bishop of Cracovia seconded this Proposition, and the Marshal of the Dyet at length accepted the Project; but the Reading of it was stopped."

According to divers Advices by the last Holland Mail, the Affairs of Poland begin to wear a gloomy Aspect.

By private Letters from Lisbon, by the last Packet, we are informed, that the British Com-

merce in Portugal is almost entirely ruined, the Portuguese Ministry still proceeding in the most arbitrary, infringing, and unjustifiable Manner to the Subjects of the Crown of Great-Britain in that Kingdom.

It is said, an extensive Grant of Land in East-Florida, will soon be made out, in the Name of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland.

An Order is sent from the Admiralty, to Chatham and Sheerness, for some Ships of War to be fitted out there, for immediate Service.

We hear an Order is sent over to Ireland, for a Regiment of Foot on that Establishment, to be embarked at Cork for Nova-Scotia.

Dec. 23. This Day the Colony Agents presented several Petitions to the Board of Trade; and, we hear, the same are soon to be laid before an august Assembly.

It is reported, that the Court of Portugal hath consented on certain Conditions, to the Establishment of an English Factory in one of the Ports of Brazil; and that a very beneficial Plan of Commerce to that Kingdom, and her Colonies, is under Consideration of our Ministry.

By a Decree of the Emperor, bearing date the 20th of last Month, the Republic of Genoa is ordered to withdraw the Garrison which they had put into the imperial City of San-Remo; to demolish the Fort they had built there, to restore the Fines and Penalties inflicted on the Inhabitants, as well as the Contributions that have been extorted from them; to return the Charters and Documents they have taken away; in a Word, to repair all the Acts of Usurpation and Violence which they have exercised in that City, before the Expiration of Two Months, under Pain of an Hundred Golden Marks for the first Neglect, &c. &c. This Decree has been dispatched in Form of Letters-patent, together with a Rescript addressed to the Imperial Commissary in Italy, to publish and proclaim it, in all proper Places; and the Public are very impatient to see whether the Senate of Genoa will think proper to conform to it; or, if not, whether his Imperial Majesty will have recourse to Means of Constraint.

Letters from Madrid advise, that the King of Spain has caused several suspected Jesuits to be arrested in that Capital; but that the Affair is managed with great Secrecy.

Dec. 25. Governor Palliser has presented to the Ministry a Plan for building a new Town on the Isle of Bois, on the Labradore Coast, which, it is thought, will be carried into Execution the ensuing Summer.

We are told that, by certain Advices from France, the French Court are so sure of a War, now Lord Chatham has the sole Direction of our Affairs, that they have sent Orders; together with large Sums of Money, to all their several Sea-Ports, to prepare and fit for Sea all the Ships they possibly can, with the greatest Expedition.

The new Arrangement is settled; the Earl of Northampton retires; the Earl of Chatham, as Minister, takes the Presidentship of the Council, which will restore that Board to its constitutional Importance; Earl Gower is to be Lord Privy Seal; Earl of Hillsborough to be first Lord of the Admiralty; Sir Edward Hawke to be created a Peer; Lord Weymouth to be joint Post-master; General Conway goes to the Military Line; Charles Townshend, Esq; to be Secretary of State; Lord North to be Chancellor of the Exchequer; and Richard Rigby, Esq; to be joint Paymaster. This will establish a firm, able, and lasting Administration.

Last Week sailed from the Downs, Thomas Woolridge, Esq; with 50 Settlers and Artificers for East-Florida: This makes the fourth Vessel that hath sailed with Settlers for that Colony within the last Six Weeks.

His Polish Majesty, in a Speech lately made in full Dyet, addressing himself to the Prince Straznick de Lubomirsky (just appointed Grand Marshal of the Crown) said, "Though called to the Ministry by the Nation, and by me; though your Intentions are good, and you really do what is right; yet, Prince! you will meet with Difficulties, Contradictions, and Ill-will. Be prepared for it; it is the Fate attending high Stations; Kings are

not exempted. The most toilsome Cares, the most useful Projects, are often misapprehended, misinterpreted."

Jan. 1. Letters from Madrid, of the 28th of November, advise, that his Catholic Majesty, in order to promote the Trade and Welfare of his Subjects, has taken off all Duties upon Corn imported into Spain from Foreign Countries, for the Space of Two Years.

We hear that Lord Clive hath been requested, by the East-India Company, to remain in India Two Years longer.

HALIFAX, January 22.

In the late severe cold Weather we had here the beginning of this Month, Brandy, Rum, Spirits of Harshorn, and Sal Volatile were frozen. A more intense Cold is not remembered here by the Settlers since 1749, nor by the Natives for more than 40 Years past.

The Barometer during the Severity of the Weather stood at 30.9-10ths and an half.

PORTSMOUTH, (New-Hampshire,) Feb. 20.

By Letters from the West Indies, last Week, we hear there is plentiful Crops, especially in Antigua, the like was never known.

HARTFORD, February 23.

We hear from Middle-Haddam, that about 10 Days ago, one Miss Spencer, a promising young Woman, about 19 Years old, belonging to that Place, having been about Four Miles from home, to visit her Sister, and not returning so soon as was expected, a Messenger was sent after her, who found her perished in the Ice, on a little River she had to cross, one of her Arms was out, by which she was found; she had made her Visit, and was coming home. The Horse she rode has not been found, and is supposed to have gone under the Ice.

ANNAPOLIS, March 19.

We hear from Snow-hill in Worcester County, that a melancholy Accident happen'd there the Middle of last Month: The Dwelling-House of Mr. John Chaille of that Place, took Fire, occasion'd by some Hot Ashes being put in a Shed adjoining, which consum'd the House and most of the Furniture; and the Flames spread to Three other Houses, which were likewise reduced to Ashes. Mrs. Chaille, and another Woman, got so much Burnt that their Lives were in Danger: It is probable they got Burnt by hazarding their Lives to save a Child about 4 or 5 Years of Age, who perished in the Flames.

We hear the Jail at Hampton, in Virginia, was lately Burnt down, and supposed to be set on Fire by a Negro therein, under Sentence of Death, with a design to Escape, but the Devil deceiv'd him, his Chains being made so secure, that he was Burnt with the Prison.

Upwards of 47,000*l.* of the Public Claims on this Province, out of about 56, or 58,000*l.* is already Paid by the Commissioners appointed for that Purpose.

As many People are puzzled about our New Emission of Bills of Credit, the following Table, by Way of Explanation, may not be unnecessary to some of our Readers:

Denomination of the BILLS.	V A L U E.	
	Sterling.	Currency.
Eight Dollars. - -	1 : 16 : 0	3 : 0 : 0
Six Dollars. - - -	1 : 7 : 0	2 : 5 : 0
Four Dollars. - - -	0 : 18 : 0	1 : 10 : 0
Two Dollars. - - -	0 : 9 : 0	0 : 15 : 0
One Dollar. - - -	0 : 4 : 6	0 : 7 : 6
Two 3 ^d s of a Dollar. -	0 : 3 : 0	0 : 5 : 0
Half a Dollar. - - -	0 : 2 : 3	0 : 3 : 9
One 3 ^d of a Dollar. -	0 : 1 : 6	0 : 2 : 6
Two 9 th s of a Dollar. -	0 : 1 : 0	0 : 1 : 8
One 6 th of a Dollar. -	0 : 0 : 9	0 : 1 : 3
One 9 th of a Dollar. -	0 : 0 : 6	0 : 0 : 10

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in JOPPA,

ABOUT Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds prime Cost of GOODS, consisting of Irish Linens, white and brown Sheetings, Glasgow Checks, Bed Ticks, striped Holland, Osnaburghs, Nails, and Hoes. They will be disposed of all together, or in Parcels, at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills, Cash, or short Credit, by

(¹⁶) JOHN BOYD.

March 17, 1767.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Monday the First of June next, they will attend at the House of Jonathan Rawlings, near West-River, and proceed to the SALE of his LORDSHIP'S MANOR of Anne-Arundel. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to the Subscriber, at his House in Annapolis.

Signed per Order,

JOHN CLAPHAM.

Port of Chester, March 17, 1767.

THE Subscriber being appointed Collector of his Majesty's Customs, for the District of Chester, in Maryland, gives Notice, to all Masters or Commanders of Vessels, trading to or from the said District, That they take Care to make proper Entries at the Custom-House, kept in Chester-Town, for that Purpose. Also all Merchants trading from the neighbouring Colonies, by land Carriage to the aforesaid Port, are to take Notice, that the Laws shall be strictly put in Execution against them, unless they are furnished with proper Cockets for Goods or Merchandize, they may have Occasion to convey, that such Goods or Merchandize were legally Imported there, and his Majesty's Duties paid.

WILLIAM GEDDIS.

ALEXANDRIA, March 7, 1767.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, on the Third Tuesday in May next, pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of George Johnston, Gent. Deceased,

THREE LOTS of LAND adjoining each other, in the Town of Alexandria, whereon stands a good Dwelling-House upwards of 100 Feet long, with 6 Fire-places below Stairs, another House 36 Feet long, with 2 Fire-places, a Stable, Milk-House, Meat-House, Office, other Houses, and a good Garden, the whole inclosed with Pales and Brick; there is also a Well of good Water. The Lots have a Front on the River of near 70 Yards, defended from the Water by a Stone Wall, to which Wall, Boats and other small Vessels may come, at a moderate Tide.

Also, will be sold, on the Second Day of June next, a very valuable Tract of LAND, containing 266 Acres, in Frederick County, about 12 Miles from Winchester; the greatest Part whereof is very good Meadow already clear'd.

Time will be given for Payment, upon giving Bond and good Security, to

(⁴) SARAH JOHNSTON, } Executors.
G. JOHNSTON, }

To be SOLD and delivered after the 9th Day of April next,

THE Sloop MILES RIVER PACKET: She is a sound Vessel, not yet Two Years old, being well found and fitted, and is perhaps the best Sailor belonging to the Bay; she will carry 800 Bushels, but is best calculated for the Business of a Packet, or a Gentleman's Pleasure Boat, having very commodious Accommodations for Passengers, tho' she may at a very small Expence be made suitable for any Bay Business. For Terms apply to

ANTHONY BANNING.

To be SOLD to the Highest Bidder, at Sandy-Point, on the Plantation lately the Property of Nicholas Lewis, Deceased, on the North Side of Severn River, on the First Day of April next, 1767

ALL the Effects of Mr. CHARLES SMALL, Deceased, consisting of Negroes, Cattle, Horses, Sheep, and Hogs; also, all the Household Furniture, consisting of Beds and Bedding, Tables, Chests, &c. &c. for Ready Cash, per

(¹²) RICHARD WEEDON, Administrator.

S E L I M,

WILL Cover MARES this SEASON, at TULIP-HILL, at Four Guineas a Mare, and Five Shillings the Groom; the Money to be paid, before the Mares are taken away; and for Six Guineas a Foal will be ensured, or the Money received Returned. Good Pasturage, and particular Care will be taken of the Mares, by

(¹¹) JOHN CLAYTON.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscriber, on Saturday the 28th Day of March Inst. at the late Dwelling-House of SAMUEL DAY, at the Head of South-River,

ONE Hundred ACRES of LAND, called CHAYNE'S PURCHASE.

(¹²)

BENJAMIN WELSH.

WANTS to be Hired, A Healthy, Sober, Young WOMAN, that can be Recommended for her Honesty, and has a good Breast of Milk. Any Person wanting a Wet Nurse, is desired to send Word to the PRINTING-OFFICE, and they shall be waited on by the Person above-mentioned.

Mr. W. Reynolds.

THE Subscribers having a Piece of Ground at the Old-Town, commodiously situated for a Town, as lying on the main Road that leads to Pittsburgh and Redstone, from Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. From the two last mentioned Places a good Waggon Road may be made, as far as Fort-Cumberland, without crossing any Mountain. And whereas it is expected that the South Branch of Patowmack River will be the Boundary between Lord Baltimore and Lord Fairfax, by which Means all the Land to the North of the said Branch, so far as the Temporary Line, which is 15 Miles from this Place, will be Maryland, and that the Town now proposed is nearest the Centre, therefore the most proper for a County Town: And, inasmuch as the River Patowmack is, for 4 Months in a Year, and at sundry other Times, passable for Battoes and Canoes; Vessels also of 10 and 15 Tons Burthen may pass and repass, at some Seasons in the Year, as far as Old-Town; but no farther, by Reason of the South Branch's coming in there; unless at some particular Times, when they may go as high as Cumberland with small Loads.

The LOTS laid out are Half an Acre each, to be Sold to the Highest Bidder, by Public Vendue, on the 12th Day of May next, paying a Rent of Half a Dollar each for the First 10 Years, and a Dollar per Year after. There are also Five Acre Lots to be sold to such Persons as shall think proper to buy; as also, a large Quantity of very good Land for Meadow, near the said Town, which the Subscribers would Lease for 21 Years, or Three Lives.

The Purchasers shall have a good Title made to them, with convenient Speed after the Sale.

THOMAS CRESAP,
MICHAEL CRESAP.

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One LOT will be given free from any Purchase Money, to Men of each of the following Callings, who will set up and carry on their respective Businesses, viz. a Carpenter, a Taylor, a Hatter, a Blacksmith, a Weaver, a Saddler, Tanner, and Shoemaker.

Elk-Ridge Furnace, March 15, 1767.

RAN away from the Subscriber, Three Convict Servant Men, viz.

Samuel Newcomb, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, has short brown Hair, and went off in his working Cloaths.

Dennis Igo, a stout able-bodied Fellow, near 6 Feet high, and about 27 Years of Age, he has dark brown Hair, and went off in his working Cloaths.

William Snow, a low well-set Fellow, has long black Hair, and a very hooked Nose.

Whoever takes up the said Ranaways, and brings them home, shall receive for each, if taken within 10 Miles, Twenty Shillings; if above 10 Miles, and under 20, Thirty Shillings; if above 20 Miles, and within the Province, Forty Shillings; and, if out of the Province, THREE POUNDS Reward, and reasonable Charges, including what the Law allows, paid by

CALEB DORSEY.

THERE is at the Plantation of Robert Yeazey, in Cecil County, taken up as a Stray, a Flea-bitten Grey Gelding, about 14 Hands high, with a Switch Tail, his Mane hangs on the near Side, hath no Ear Mark or Brand to be discerned. He is supposed to be about 9 or 10 Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

RAN away from the Subscriber, Three Convict Servant Men, viz. William N. by Trade, a Blade, of a high, much his own shoe Gloucestre and took a Frock, plain ditto, a light Breeches, a Pair of Silver for New-York. Sarab P. very likely Eyes and H. lost one of with her, a and Cardin Gown; but Drefs, as bl artful, and Wife. Th. shod before. Mane, Bob also a Bay the Marks them Two the other a Fring. Whoever and brings. this County of the fam the Provin

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Annapolis, March 16, 1767.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber,
living near Annapolis, Two Convict Ser-
vants, viz.

William Newcomb, alias John Dodson, a Butcher
by Trade, has a Steel, with his own Name on the
Blade, of a ruddy Complexion, 5 Feet 5 Inches
high, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and wears
his own short sandy colour'd Hair, is a Native of
Gloucester, and speaks in that Dialect. Had on
and took with him, an old blue Coat, white
Frock, plaid Jacket, a blue grey Broadcloth
ditto, a light colour'd Drab Great Coat, Leather
Breeches, a Pair of Boots and Silver Spurs, and a
Pair of Silver Buckles. 'Tis thought he will make
for New-York, as he says he has an Uncle there.

Sarah Plint, alias Powell, alias Merchant, a
very likely Woman, of a middle Size, has black
Eyes and Hair, a little mixed with grey, and has
lost one of her fore Teeth. Had on and took
with her, a white Cloak and Hat, a black Bonnet
and Cardinal, a strip'd yellow and brown Silk
Gown; but 'tis probable she may change her
Dress, as she has got different Suits: She is very
artful, and 'tis thought they will pass for Man and
Wife. They took with them a small Bay Horse,
shod before, has a Star in his Forehead, Hog
Mane, Bob Tail, and is a natural Pacer; and
also a Bay Mare, with a short Tail, if branded,
the Marks uncertain: They likewise took with
them Two Saddles, one a Man's common Saddle,
the other a Woman's, with a deep blue Housing,
and a Fringe and Lace round it.

Whoever takes up the said Servants and Horses,
and brings them home, shall receive, if taken in
this County, THREE POUNDS Reward; if out
of the same, FIVE POUNDS; and, if out of
the Province, TEN POUNDS, paid by
JOHN MACDONALL.

JUST IMPORTED, from Ireland,
Madeira and Barbados, and to be SOLD
at my Store in Baltimore-Town,

FINE IRISH LINENS, Table Cloths from
7/6 Sterling prime Cost to 36/0, Fine
Disper Napkinning, Choice Old Barbados RUM
per the Hoghead or Barrel, Muscovado SUGARS,
Madeira WINE by the Pipe, Barrel, or Quarter
Cask; on very reasonable Terms, for Cash, by
J. STEVENSON.

March 9, 1767.

THE SUBSCRIBER hath Declined MER-
CHANDIZING; but, will attend at his
House in Annapolis, Three Days in every Week,
viz. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.
(3rd) NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEGRO Woman, who is an extraordinary
good Cook, can Wash and Iron very well,
understands Spinning and Sewing. She is sold for
no Fault, except that of having a very impudent
Tongue.
(1st) SARAH BRICE.

FAIRFAX County, March 5, 1767.

To be SOLD, to the Highest Bidder, in Con-
sequence of an Act of General Assembly, and
pursuant to Order of Vestry, on Friday the 22^d
of May next, on the Premises,

THE late GLEBE LANDS of TRURO
Parish, in Fairfax County, Virginia, con-
taining, by Estimation, Four Hundred ACRES,
(but the exact Quantity will be ascertain'd against
the Day of Sale.)—Thereon is a Brick Dwelling
House, with four Rooms upon a Floor, Passages
above and below, and Cellars; also, a Kitchen,
Meat House, Corn House, Coach House, and
Barn; together with sundry other Houses, and a
Yard and Garden paved in.—The Situation is
high, dry, and healthy; with good Water, some
Meadow, and a valuable Peach Orchard.—The
Land lies within two or three Miles of the navi-
gable Branches of Potowmack River, and by
having the great Post-Road from Alexandria to
Williamsburg passing through it at a proper Stage
between the former and the Town of Calchester
on Occoquan, is rendered very convenient for a
Publican; and might possibly suit a Merchant,
or Doctor.

Eighteen Months Credit will be allowed, the
Purchaser giving Bond and Security, as usual.
The PLATE belonging to the said Parish (be-
fore Division thereof) will be sold at the same
Time and Place, and on the same Terms.

G. WASHINGTON, } Churchwardens.
W. GARDNER, }

Woodward, Prince-George's County, Feb. 24, 1766.

GEORGE GORDON, deceased, by his Will
appointed the Rev. Mr. MacPheron, and
Mr. Charles Grabams, Executors; but they having
renounced and refused to act, Letters of Admini-
stration have been granted to the Subscriber, and
a Commission to Messieurs Nathaniel Magruder, and
David Craufurd, Appraisers, who intend to begin
Appraising the Estate, at the Woodward, on Thurs-
day the 5th of March, and will continue till all
the Effects are Appraised. Any Creditors, or others
concerned, may attend if they think proper. All
Persons having Demands against Mr. Gordon are
desired to make them known, and those any Ways
indebted are desired to pay either to me or to Mr.
West, at Marlborough, without Delay.—As soon
as the Appraisement is over, sundry Negroes and
Effects will be advertised to be sold, to raise Money
to satisfy the Creditors. A Meeting of the Credi-
tors is desired at Annapolis the 4th Tuesday of
May next, when a full Account of Mr. Gordon's
Estate and Claims shall be laid before the Creditors,
as far as shall come to my Knowledge.
(³) CHRISTIAN GORDON.

[The above did not come to Hand till March 11.]

At Schoolfield, Mount-Calvert Manor, Prince-
George's County,
FIGURE, 2

WILL Cover this Season, MARES of high
Blood at Ten Guineas the Mare, those
Three-fourth's of the English running Blood at
Six Guineas, Half-bred at Three Guineas, and
all below at Two Guineas and an Half, and One
Shilling to the Keeper. FIGURE was bred by
his Grace the late Duke of HAMILTON. He was
got by Old Figure, Old Figure was got by an Ara-
bian; his Dam was the Dam of Mr. Bowles's
Cyrus, and got by Young Standart; his Grand-
Dam, the celebrated Mare Old Jason.

Young Figure's Dam was Mariamne, Dam of
Sir Ralph Gore's famous Grey Mare. Mariamne
was got by Partner, he was got by Teg, and Teg
by the Byerly Turk, Sire of Black Hearty, Sire
of the Duke of Rutland's Bonny Black, which
in Performance was reputed the best Mare ever
bred in England. Partner was the Sire of Tartar,
who got King Herod, and Favourite. Mariamne's
Dam was got by the Bald Galloway, Sire of Grey
Robison, Regulus's Dam. He was got by St.
Victor's Barb.

FIGURE, when 5 Years old, won a 50l. at
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, beating Mr. Hudson's Chestnut
Horse Fellow, and Five others: The same Year
he won 50l. at the Town of Rutland, beating
Mr. McDonnell's Mariamne, &c. When 6 Years
old, he won 50l. at the Town of Lancaster,
beating the Hon. Mr. Barry's Grey Mare Spinner,
(who won 7 Fifities) Dr. Braken's Chestnut Mare
Fair-Forrester, and Mr. Kingsley's Cadenza, at the
Town of Stirling. When 7 Years old, he won a
50l. beating two Horses belonging to Mr. Parker,
and Distanced Mr. Henderson's Grey Horse Gran-
tham, and Mr. Crook's Bay Horse Mad Tom.
Mad Tom, in March 1765, won the Subscription
at Leith; and the Day following, he run the
Hon. Mr. Charters's Horse Favourite, very hard
for his Majesty's 100 Guineas. Favourite won
5 King's Plates. He never was beat.

RANGER, 2

WILL COVER at the same Place, at One
Guinea a Leap, 2 Guineas the Season,
or 3 Guineas a Foal; and One Shilling to the
Keeper. The Money for both Horses to be sent
with the Mares, or paid before taken away. The
Mares with these Horses last Season, that did not
prove with Foal, will be Covered at Half Price.
Those who intend to send Mares, are desired to
send early. RANGER is not to Cover after the
Tenth of June.

GRASS and HAY at Half a Crown per Week,
and proper Care taken of the Mares.

It has been asserted by some, that mixing the
Blood of English Horses with the Breed of this
Country, renders the Offspring less durable; but
such Sort of Reasoning will meet with little Coun-
tenance, amongst Men of Understanding. It's
generally allow'd, the Light Breed of English Hor-
ses are equal, if not superior, to those of any
Country; to dispute this, would be contrary to
the Opinion, and Experience, of almost every
Country in Europe, who are daily importing great
Numbers from England; but the Objection to that
Breed of Horses, can only exist in the Imagination.
(3rd)

TO BE SOLD,

A SHIP now on the Stocks at the Head of
North-East River, in Cecil County, which
will be ready to Launch in August next, of the
following Dimensions, viz. Her Keel Strait Rabbt
66 Feet, Breadth of Beam 24 Feet, Depth of
Hold 17 Feet 6 Inches, between Decks 4 Feet
10 Inches. She will be sold at a reasonable Price.
Enquire of Mr. William Baxter, or the Subscriber.
(⁶) WILLIAM HOWELL.

N. B. Her Frame is now Rais'd and well sea-
son'd, the Plank likewise cut and well season'd.

Wye River, February 23, 1767.

RAN away about a Year ago, a Negro Man,
goes by the Name of Antigua George, was
born in Antigua, talks good English, is betwixt 50
and 60 Years old, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high,
grey headed, and bends much in the Legs when
he walks. Had on a Cotton Jacket and Breeches,
Country made Shoes and Stockings, and an Osn-
brigs Shirt. He has since been taken up twice in
Talbot, and made his Escape; and now imagine
he passes for a free Negro.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, if in Talbot,
shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, if brought
home; if at any farther Distance, Four Dollars
Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home,
paid by the Subscriber living at Wye River.
(⁶) MATTHEW BRYAN.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, at
the House of Mr. Arthur Charlton, in Frederick-
Town, Frederick County, on Wednesday the 25th
of this Instant March;

THE Two following Tracts of LAND lying
in said County, and on the Draught of
Great-Pipe-Creek, about 16 Miles from that Town.
The one TRACT, called DINAH's GOOD-
WILL, containing 314 ACRES, exceeding level
and fertile LAND: The other TRACT, called
DINAH's FANCY, containing 215 Acres; ex-
ceeding well Timbered, lying about 5 Miles
asunder. The Titles indisputable. Mr. Notley
Norris, can shew the first, and Mr. John Lodgisdale
the other.

Any Persons inclinable to Purchase, may apply
to the Subscriber, who will give Attendance on
the Day abovementioned.
(3rd) JOHN WILMOT.

To be SOLD, on Thursday the Second of April
next, to the Highest Bidder, at the House of Mr.
Caleb Conner, Deceased, at Herring-Bay, for
Current Money, or good London Bills of Exchange,

A PARCEL of Choice SLAVES, consisting
of Men, Women, and Children; his Stock
of Horses, Cattle, Household Furniture, and Plan-
tation Utensils.

All Persons Indebted to Mr. Conner's Estate,
must make immediate Payment; and those that
have any Claims, are desired to bring them in, to
(4th) ACHSAH CONNER, Executrix.

February 23, 1767.

To be SOLD to the highest Bidder, by the Subscri-
ber, living on the Eastern Branch of Potowmack,
on Monday the 23^d Day of March, at the House of
Joseph Belt, George-Town, Frederick County,

ABOUT 28r Acres of Wood Land, two Miles
above the said Town. Rock-Creek runs thro'
part of it, where there is a Site for a Mill. For
Title and Terms of Sale, apply to
(³) WALTER EVANS.

Piscataway, Dec. 6, 1766.

WHEREAS William, Mary, and Frances
Herringham, the Children of William Her-
ringham, late of Greenwich, in the County of Kent,
did, about 25 Years ago, leave England, and go to
some Part of the West-Indies, and, as it is believed,
afterwards go to some of the Northern Colonies in
America: This is therefore to give Notice to them;
if the said William, Mary, and Frances Herring-
ham, or the Survivor or Survivors of them, be
living, or to their Heirs, Executors, or Admini-
strators, if dead, that by applying by Letter, or
otherwise, to the Subscriber at Piscataway, in
Prince George's County, Maryland, they will hear
of something greatly to their Advantage: Or, if
any Person can give Information where any of the
said Persons, if living, now reside, or if dead,
when and where they died, and where buried;
such Person shall be genteely rewarded for their
Trouble, by applying as above, to
(6th) WM. RUSSELL.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, for Sterling Cash, Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, on Saturday the 28th Instant, on the Premises, pursuant, and according to the Direction of the Last Will and Testament of Mr. Thomas Hollyday, late of Prince-George's County, Deceased,

A VALUABLE LOT in the Town of Nottingham, on which is a good Dwelling-House, together with a large Stable lately built, and a Garden paved in. For Title and Terms of Sale, apply to Mr. John Waring of Prince-George's.

All Persons having any legal Claims against the Estate of the said Thomas Hollyday, deceased, are requested to bring them in, that they may be adjusted; and all those who are indebted to the same, are desired to come and settle their respective Debts with

ANNE HOLLYDAY, Executrix.

LOST, in ANNAPOLIS, on Saturday the 28th of February, A small POCKET-BOOK, with several Papers therein, of little Value to any Person but the Owner; there is, in particular, about 12 l. Virginia Currency, supposed to be Counterfeits, one 3 l. Bill, indorsed, D. McCaughey, Geo. Davis, Tench Francis, and John Relfe; a 20 s. Bill, Alexr. Lawson.

Whoever may have found the said Pocket-Book, and will bring it to the Subscriber, with the Papers therein contained, shall have Thirty Shillings Currency, paid by

S. MIDDLETON.

THERE are at the Plantation of Walter Tolly, in Baltimore County, on the long Green in the Fork of Gunpowder, taken up as Strays, Three Cattle, which answer the following Description.—One large Brindled Cow, marked in the right Ear with a Crop, in the Left with a Crop and a Piece taken out of the Upper and Under Parts, she is mostly White under the Belly.—A Black Cow, marked with a Crop and a Slit in the left Ear, the other whole, her Legs are White almost to the Ham, and has 2 white Spots on her left fore Leg, one just above the Split of her Hoof, the other on the hind Part of the Leg.—A Steer, of a Brindled Colour, about 3 Years old, marked with a Crop in the right Ear, the other whole.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

TAKEN out of the River Severn, by John Abbeem Hooper, and Hezekiah Maccotter, some SHROUDING, and other small CORDAGE. It came up with the Vessel's Anchor, which happened to be dropped amongst it, and is supposed to have been Stole, and to prevent Discovery to have been flung in there.

The Owner may have it again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges, on Application to John Abbeem Hooper in Dorchester County.

THE Subscriber, having supplied himself with a BOAT and HANDS fit to carry PASSENGERS up and down the BAY, as also to PILOT SHIPS from Annapolis to Cape Henry, gives this Public Notice, That any Gentlemen who have Occasion to Travel that Way, or any Ships that have Need of a PILOT, shall be faithfully served, by Their humble Servant,

ROBERT BRUCE.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 6th Day of April next, on the Premises, for Sterling Cash, Dollars at 4 s. 6 d. or good Bills of Exchange,

A TRACT of LAND; lying in the Forks of Gunpowder, about 12 Miles from Baltimore-Town, called, THE LAND OF PROMISE, containing Eight Hundred Acres, the greatest Part of which, is as good as any in the Country, very proper for either Farming or Plantation Business; there is about a Hundred and Twenty-four Acres cleared, with a large new Framed Dwelling-House, and a good Cellar under, a very good new Framed Barn, Three good Tobacco Houses, an extraordinary good Kitchen, and all other convenient Out-Houses, a new paved Garden, a young Apple Orchard. A good Part of the above Land may be made into Meadow Ground.

NICHOLAS L. DARNALL.

THE Subscriber having laid out a Point of Land adjoining to Baltimore-Town, and Fell's Point, into about 270 Lots, will LEASE, or SELL the same, as may best suit the Purchasers. They stand high, pleasant and healthy; the Soil is good for Gardens, and fine Well Water may be had. Jones's Falls run round the Land, so that Flats and Boats may come very convenient to the greatest Part of the Lots. The Public Road to Fell's Point leads through the Land: All Lots taken within Twelve Months, shall go at 6 d. Sterling per Foot Ground Rent, for 99 Years, renewable for ever, or he will Sell them out and out, for a Principal equal to the Interest; a Plan of the Lots may be seen at his House, near the Lower Bridge Foot.

BRIAN PHILPOT.

N. B. Any Person taking a Lot, and Building a good House, not less than 25 by 16 Feet, within Two Years, shall have Three Years Rent free, from the Date of the Lease.

THE Subscriber, at Elk-Ridge Landing, requests all Persons Indebted to him, either for Goods sold them, or for their Tavern Scores, to make immediate Payment: And, as we have now a Medium, they cannot expect longer Indulgence.

(6^w)

JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A HOUSE and LOT in George-Town, on Rock-Creek, adjoining Mr. Peter's Store.

Also, a SCHOONER, of about Thirty-five Tons, with a Cargo of about 250 Barrels of FLOUR: And if the Purchaser likes, the Subscriber will engage to furnish him with another Cargo, by the last of May, or first of June next.

JACOB FUNCK.

Any Persons inclinable to Purchase, may apply to Mr. Thomas Johns, at George-Town, who has a Power to Sell, from

January 28, 1767.

ALL Persons indebted to Messieurs Stewart and Armour; Messieurs John Stewart, and Company, or Messieurs John Stewart and Campbell, either on Bond, Note, Protested Bills, or Accompts Current, for Dealings with Alexander Stewart, Stewart and Lux, or with William Lux, on Account of Servants, are once more requested to come and Pay off their respective Balances; or their Accompts, &c. will be immediately put in Suit without respect of Persons.

Those who have open Accompts for Dealings with William Lux, in Messieurs John Stewart and Campbell's Store, at Elk-Ridge Landing, are entreated to come and Pay them off, or settle and give Bond with Security, if required, otherwise their sundry Accompts will be put into the Hands of a Lawyer. Attendance will be constantly given at the Landing, for the above mentioned Purposes. Those who appear, agreeable to this Notice, and shew Cause why they are not able to pay, will have necessary Indulgence allowed them.

The Subscriber has for Sale, about £. 1400 First Cost of GOODS, which will be sold cheap, for ready Cash, good Bills of Exchange, or Credit, on giving Security, if required.

ALEXANDER STEWART.

Benedict, February 18, 1767

W A N T E D,

ONE Hundred Tons of PIG IRON, from the Elk-Ridge or Baltimore Works, apply to Mr. Robert Couden, at Annapolis, or to the Subscribers, at Upper-Marlborough, next March Court.

THOMAS CAMPBELL.

DR. R. HULSE, from St. Thomas's, Guy's, and the Lying-In Hospitals, LONDON, continues to reside at the Reverend Mr. Craddock's, Garrison Forest, Baltimore County, and practices as usual, every Branch of PHYSIC, SURGERY, and MIDWIFERY, at an Expence much inferior to the customary Charges.

Baltimore-Town, 1767. CASH for BILLS; or, BILLS for CASH.

JONATHAN PLOWMAN.

February 12, 1767.

To be SOLD, pursuant to the Directions of the Last Will and Testament of John Ross, Esq; Deceased, the following Tracts of LAND, in Frederick County, Maryland, viz.

NEW-LONDON, containing 1360 Acres: The Main Road that leads from Frederick-Town, to Philadelphia, runs through this Tract, about 20 Miles from Frederick-Town, and 2 from Tawney-Town; it is well Wooded, and extremely Level, every Acre of it being fit for Cultivation: The Soil is well adapted for Farming, being capable of producing almost every Kind of Grain. There are three or four Springs of Water, if not more, on this Tract.

THE CORNER, containing 112 Acres.—ROSS'S RANGE, containing 3400 Acres.—These two Tracts join to one another, and lie 5 or 6 Miles to the Northward of New-London.—Great-Pipe-Creek, Bear-Branch, and The Meadow-Branch, run through them, and afford several convenient Sites for Mills; and, on the Banks of these Streams, there is a large Quantity of excellent Bottom Land, capable of either bearing Hemp, or being made into Meadow Ground. The Up-land is much the same Quality with that of New-London, but more broken.

THE PLAINS, containing 50 Acres, lies on Piney-Creek, a Draught of Menococky River. Mr. Normand Bruce, who lives in the Neighbourhood, if called upon, will shew any of the above Tracts, to such as incline to purchase.

WALNUT LEVEL, containing 390 Acres, lies about 10 Miles West from Fort-Cumberland, upon a Branch of Will's-Creek.

ROSS'S-TOWN-CREEK LOT, containing 530 Acres, lies on Town-Creek, about 12 Miles from the Mouth of it, near a Place called, The Devil's Hole.

WINGFIELD'S DELIGHT, containing 1300 Acres, and lies on a Branch of Lingular: The Soil is, in general, good, it has plenty of both Timber and Water on it, and there is, from Appearances, great Reason to believe that it contains within it a very valuable Copper-Mine.

The Purchasers may, either, pay ready Money, or will be indulged in Time for the Payment, upon giving good Security.

The Terms may be known by applying to Dr. Upton Scott in Annapolis, who is empowered to dispose of the above Lands.

FRANCIS KEY, } Executors.
U. SCOTT, }

MARYLAND, January 13, 1767.

THE Subscribers continue to carry on their DISTILLERY at Baltimore-Town, where their Friends and Customers may depend on being constantly supply'd, on the most reasonable Terms, with the best AMERICAN RUM made on the Continent; for which they will take Payment in Bar Iron, Flour, Pork, Wheat, Rye, Indian Corn, Pine Boards, Shingles, Heading, Pipe, Hoghead, or Barrel Staves, if made according to the Philadelphia Staves, and cull'd. They have also to dispose of for Cash, or Bills of Exchange, best West-India Rum, Molasses by the Hoghead or Tierce, Muscovado and Loaf Sugars in Barrels, best New-England Mackerel and Fish Oil.

N. B. They have likewise for Sale, a Parcel of Choice Virginia PORK.

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of Queen-Anne's and Talbot Counties, being empowered by Act of Assembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St. Paul's Parish, in the said Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Vestry and Church Wardens of the said Parish, towards Building and Completing a new Parish Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The said Vestry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the said Building, the First Tuesday in every Month.

Signed per Order, N. S. T. WRIGHT, Register.

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THURSDAY, March 26, 1767.

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D R E S D E N, December 15.

FROM the extraordinary Drought during the last Autumn in these Parts, Water became so scarce in Places any Way remote from the Elbe, that People have not been able to grind a sufficient Quantity of Corn into Meal for their Winter Provision, and now that the Frosts are setting in, the Elbe itself can be of little Service for that Purpose; wherefore, as a Scarcity of so necessary an Article begins already to be felt, the Administrator, to prevent the growing Evil, has taken off the Tax on Meal of all Kinds, and they are about to erect Wind-Mills, prohibited hitherto, in Favour of such as held the Water-Mills in Farm.

Berlin, Dec. 16. His Majesty has been pleased to raise Major-General Saldern, Commandant of Potsdam, to the Rank of Lieutenant-General, and also to appoint him Governor of Magdeburgh, and Colonel of a Regiment.

Baron John George Vander Groben, is appointed by the King, Minister of State and War, and Marshal of the Kingdom of Prussia, in the Room of the late Baron de Wallenrodt.

L O N D O N, Dec. 27.

The Opposition, we hear, has gained considerable Ground since the late Recess from Business.

It has been remarked, that during the last Five Administrations, they have all had the Majority in Parliament, and carried every Point they proposed; a convincing Proof of the Utility of each of their Measures; so that the frequent Changes of Ministers and Placemen, cannot be owing to any bad Conduct, but to a very laudable Maxim lately adopted, of equally rewarding all the Nobility and Gentry in Rotation, with Pensions, Places, Reversions, Sine-cures, &c. &c. And we hear that shortly the Time will be limited for the Continuance of each; which will be the best Scheme ever yet adopted, to quiet all Parties, as they will be sure of being rewarded in Succession.

Last Thursday a Bear, belonging to General Conway, in Pall-Mall, which was chained to a Tree in the Garden, slipped from his Fastening, climbed up to the Top of the Tree, which was a very high one, and from thence jumped on the House of an eminent Taylor, next Door, and sitting in at the Garret Window, where a Number of the cross-legg'd Gentry were at work, he frightened them all out of their humble Position; however, being but a Cub, he was secured without doing any Mischief.

Extract of a Letter from an English Gentleman at Amsterdam, to his Friend in London, dated December 18.

"It is the general Opinion of our Politicians here, that a fresh War in the Empire will soon be kindled. The Disposition of the King of Prussia, they say, may easily be discovered; and whether the Pretence be Unanimity in the Diet of Poland, or any other seeming foreign Cause, the ordering of his Officers immediately to join their respective Corps, and other internal Regulations, evince, that such an Event is expected at Berlin. Whatever may be the Pretence, we doubt not but the Cause may be traced to the ancient Bone of Contention, *Silesia*. It is however to be hoped, that as England can derive no Advantage from the entire Possession of that Province, either by Austria or Brandenburg, we shall have Prudence enough not to intermeddle in a Quarrel, which should no way interest us. If we are not convinced the Balance of Power is a Phantom which we have been pursuing for upwards of a Century, we should at least be convinced that the National Debt it hath created really exists, and must necessarily be increased whenever we renew the Chace."

A Writer of some Eminence was lately applied to by a great Man, for the Assistance of his Pen, and promised a lucrative Office, in Case his Productions were attended with Success. "Give me the Place first, my Lord (says the Author) for it is just I should entertain a Doubt of your Honour, since you entertain a Doubt of my Abilities."

Dec. 29. Accounts are said to be received, that the States General have ordered the raising a considerable Body of Land Forces.

Among the several Amendments intended to be made to the Marriage-Act, we hear there is one,

whereby Husbands will be authorized to prohibit their Wives from contracting Debts without their Knowledge or Consent, by entering such Prohibition into a Public Register, to be kept for that Purpose, and public for searching. At present there is no such Law, whereby many industrious Tradesmen are ruined, from the Extravagance of the Wife, notwithstanding their advertising not to trust them. This Method is practised in Scotland, and several other Nations.

A Poet whose Name was Delah, attracted by the Fame of Ogtai-Khan's Munificence, undertook a Journey on Foot, from the remotest Parts of Tartary, as far as to that Prince's Court in China, for no other Purpose than to throw himself at the Foot of his Throne, and implore his Assistance to discharge a Debt of Five Hundred Balishes, under the Weight of which he became dispirited, and was interrupted in his Studies. The generous Prince conversing with him, and discerning his extraordinary Merit, entertained him very graciously, and ordered him a Thousand. His chief Minister remonstrated, that this was rather Prodigality than Bounty, to give double the Sum demanded! "Have you not considered, replied Ogtai-Khan, that the Poor Man has travelled over the Mountains and Deserts, merely on the Fame of our Liberality? And, should we send him back with no more than what is just sufficient to pay his Debts, by what Means will he be able to defray the Charges of his Journey?" "But your Highness (answered this Minister) has not yet been informed, that he presumed to write a Satire against me, since his coming hither, because I was unwilling to allow him Access with so impertinent a Petition." "For which Reason (replied the Prince) you shall present him another Thousand out of your own private Purse, that he may go back and tell his Countrymen, there is a Monarch in this Part of the World, who permits not his Ministers Repentments to be the Measures of his Bounty."

To the PRINTER of the LONDON CHRONICLE.

S I R,

"You may assure your Readers, from undoubted Authority, that the Expectation which the Public seem lately to have formed of the Permanency of the present Ministry, from a supposed Coalition between Lord C—— and Lord B——, are absolutely without Foundation; no such Coalition having taken Place, nor hath Lord B—— been once consulted in regard to any one public Matter whatever.—The Praise or Censure therefore, that may be thought due to the Measures at present pursued, and to all the Changes that have been made, and are daily making, is to be ascribed or imputed entirely to Lord C——, now the sole Head of the Administration, and the SOLE GUIDE of Public Affairs." Yours, &c.

CHARLES-TOWN, (South-Carolina) Feb. 20.

Extract of a Letter from London, December 18.

"The Infallibility of our Councils is still too apparent.—Wilkes presumed so much on the last Change, as to venture over to this City, where he sometimes appeared, and wrote a Letter to his Majesty, inclosed in one to the Duke of Grafton. In that to the King he made Submission, and craved a Pardon; and he begged the Duke to present it, and second the Request with his Influence; but previous to the Duke's venturing to present it to the King, he took Lord Chatham's Advice, who said, his Sentiments of Wilkes were still the same as he had expressed in Parliament, viz. that he was a Blasphemer of his God, and a Libeller of his Sovereign, and therefore desired that the Letter might not be presented; upon which Wilkes thought proper to retire to Holland, the Debts he had contracted in France forbidding his Return thither, and the Attorney and Solicitor General had given Hints that they must proceed against him as an Out-law."

H A L I P A X, Nov. 29.

We learn by a Gentleman lately returned from the River St. John's that as James Simonds, Esq; an Inhabitant of that Place, with his People, was, some Time last Fall, digging a Foundation for a Saw-Mill at the Mouth of a Creek, upon the North-side of the Harbour, opposite Fort Frederick; after digging about 8 or 10 Feet, came across an old Wreck, several of the Timbers of

which they dug up that were as found as when first taken from the Stump, but turned black: The Iron Bolts that passed through the knees and other Parts were all wasted to Rust. By the Size of the several Pieces of Timber taken out it must have been a Ship of about 200 Tons Burthen. As this is but a small Creek or Rivulet, and the Place where this Wreck was found entirely out of the Way of all Winds and Sea, she must have been a long Time in burying so deep in the Earth; and we think it very probable it might have been a Ship that was unfit for the Sea, and left there by Monsieur le Tour, about 130 Years ago, who was then settled where Fort Frederick now stands, and carried on a great Trade with the Indians of that River.

Q U E B E C, Feb. 9.

Saturday Night last, as Captain John Malcom, together with his Son and Daughter, was going from Town to his Country-House, in a Cariole, about Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, he was met on the Road, between the Windmill and St. John's Gate, by Lieutenant Burns, of the 52d Regiment, walking into Town, with a large Club in his Hand; upon his meeting Mr. Malcom, he struck his Horse, and overset the Cariole; Mr. Malcom asked him what he meant by such Usage, to which Mr. Burns made Answer, *That he would finish him*, and immediately struck Mr. Malcom on the Head, and by the Stroke broke his Club; but notwithstanding of Mr. Malcom and his Daughter's asking him his Reasons for so barbarous an Assault, he struck him a second Time, which knocked Mr. Malcom down, and continued knocking at Mr. Malcom, with the Remains of the Club, until he saw two Men come up, upon which he immediately went away.

From the BOSTON GAZETTE, March 2.

In a Debate in a very respectable Assembly last Friday, an Extract of an anonymous Letter, said to be written in England, was read, which concluded with the following Words, "So that if your Assembly will suffer themselves to be led by that very absurd, ignorant Firebrand, he may bring them into a worse Scrape than they can imagine."

Upon which it was Resolved,

"That the Words were an high Insult, and in Breach of Privilege; and that the Person who wrote them, was an Enemy to this Province."

Messieurs PRINTERs,

The following is said to be a genuine Copy of a very dirty, anonymous Extract, said to be taken from a Letter from one——in London, to another——in Boston.

Extract of a Letter from London, to a Gentleman in Boston, dated December 13, 1766.

"THERE is a Spirit rising in Parliament very different from that which prevailed during the last Session. It was then made the Shibboleth of Party to support all the American Claims, and Mr. Pitt's extreme Animosity against his Brother, led him to condemn every Thing he had done, merely because it was his doing. He now seems to be recovering himself, and one of the first Offers Lord Chatham made in his Negotiation the other Day with the D. of Bedford, was to maintain the King's Authority in all his Dominions.

"Yesterday he spoke a Language of the same Sort in the House of Lords. The Rioting against the Custom-House Officers in your Province, was mentioned in the House of Commons early in the Session, when the Chancellor of the Exchequer declared in the strongest Terms, that so long as he was in Office, he would not suffer the Authority of the King's Laws to be trampled upon, and that he thought it the highest Injury to the Nation, to suffer the Acts of the British Parliament to be broken with impunity. And the whole House seemed animated with the same Spirit, so that if your Assembly will suffer themselves to be led by that very absurd, ignorant Firebrand, he may bring them into a worse Scrape than they can imagine."

HAD the Hon. H—— of R—— gone much further in their Censures of this ungenerous Libel, and its Author, no one, it is thought, could have charged them with too great Severity.—It

certainly appears to be calculated and designed to throw an Odium on a wife a Ministry as ever a Sovereign was blessed with, I mean that Ministry which served his Majesty the last Winter, and until the Repeal of the Stamp-Act. It expressly, and with a Degree of Malignity, characterizes the Friends and Patrons of America, by the Name of a Party, and affirms of Mr. PITT, in particular, now Lord Chatham, as acting not from the exalted Principles of Patriotism, and Love of his Country, but from a low degenerate Spirit of Opposition and Revenge. It aims at exciting a Jealousy of his Majesty's present Ministry in the Minds of his most loyal and affectionate Subjects in America, as if they were no longer considered by them in their real unblemished Character, but as disaffected to his Majesty's Government, and disposed to treat his Laws, and the Authority of the Parliament, with Contempt. It is evidently designed to destroy, if possible, all that Harmony and Affection between the happy Subjects of the same Prince in Great-Britain and America, which, it must be said, in Justice to the present House of Representatives, they have given the most incontestible Proofs of their Determination, in spite of the most unparalleled Ingratitude, as well as Abuse on this Side the Water, to cultivate and confirm. It reflects the most contumelious Reproach and Slander on that patriotic Assembly, agreeable, indeed, to the Manner in which they were treated at the opening of their first Session, for acting with an Independence in their Elections, unexampled for Years past, and for vindicating and maintaining their own PRIVILEGES, and the RIGHTS of their Constituents, against repeated Attacks upon both: With the insistent Air of disappointed Malice and Revenge, when the Firmness and Stability of the House could not be shaken, when they could not be prevailed upon to yield to the insatiable Demands of Ambition, and a Lust of Power, they are represented by this dirty concealed Writer, as being either a set of Incendiaries themselves, or as weak and wicked enough to be led by one of such a Character. This is the Temper of the remaining Dregs of a Party, who, not a Twelvemonth ago, were exerting every Nerve to enslave this Continent, but failed in their Attempt. Still they are venting their Malice and Spleen—but let them beware, lest they soon convince the World of what has been long suspected, that they are the Enemies not of this Province alone, but of their Sovereign too.

NEW-YORK, March 12.

Last Tuesday Morning a Strawberry Boatman was fined 40 s. by one of the Aldermen of this City, for bringing too short Wood to Market: 'Tis said, the Carman would not have noticed the Shortness so much as to have complained, but was desirous of taking a Stick or two more as an Equivalent, which the Boatman would not allow, but went and complained to the Alderman, in order to fine him; but got fined himself.—Harm watch, Harm catch.

On Monday Night the 2d Instant, a Shop near Burling's-Slip, was broke open and robbed of sundry Goods; and the next Night a Brig had some Iron Pots stole from on board, besides some Damage done:—Near the same Time a Boat had two Barrels of Flour taken away off her Decks: And on Friday Night a Shop near Oldwego Market was robbed of upwards of £. 20 in Cash, and some Linen. On Sunday Morning last a Trunk was stole at the Fly Market, with some valuable Goods in it; and several other smaller Robberies have been lately committed here; which should caution all honest People to be more watchful of those Villains.

ANNAPOLIS, March 26.

The Spring ASSIZES, will be held in the several Counties, at the following Times, viz.

WESTERN SHORE.	EASTERN SHORE.
Baltimore, April 7	Worcester, April 2
Anne-Arundel, 13	Somerset, 7
Calvert, 20	Dorchester, 13
St. Mary's, 23	Talbot, 16
Charles, 27	Queen-Anne's, 22
Prince-George's, 30	Kent, 27
Frederick, May 6	Cecil, May 1

It is said that a Packet from England is every Day expected to arrive at New-York.

The last Papers from the Northward are very BARREN, as to Articles of Importance from abroad: However, by them we have the following very FRUITFUL Articles, viz.

"New-London, Mar. 6. About Six Weeks ago, the Wife of Mr. William Cary of Windham, in this Colony, was Delivered

"of Three living Children, two Boys and a Girl. And about Ten o'Clock on Friday Morning last, the Wife of Mr. Silas Flint of the same Town, was safely Delivered of Four perfect Children, all Girls."

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, for Ready Money, at the Store of STEWART and RICHARDSON, on Monday next, at 11 o'Clock in the Afternoon.

A VARIETY of Bed and Table LINEN, a new Iron JACK, a Steel WHEAT-MILL, two handsome Chamber GRATES, and a large handsome LOOKING-GLASS. X 1

To be SOLD at VENDUE, at the House of William Reynolds, in Annapolis, on the 13th Day of April next, for Ready Cash, or Bills.

ABOUT FIFTEEN Valuable NEGROES, Men, Women, Boys, and Girls; also some HORSES, fit for the Draft or Saddle.

STEPHEN WEST.

ANNAPOLIS, March 20, 1767.

WHEREAS Thomas Brerewood, Esq; late of Baltimore County, did, in his Life Time, Let on Lease to sundry Persons, Lots and Pieces of Land, on certain annual Rents, within that Tract of Land situate in Baltimore County, called My Lady's Manor, or Lord Baltimore's Gift, and of which the said Thomas Brerewood, Esq; died seized: And whereas the said Lessees, since the Decease of the said Thomas Brerewood, Esq; or some of them, have transferr'd their Right of Tenure by Lease, as aforesaid, to other Persons who have of late surrendered Possession of the Premises to the Agent of the Proprietary, and accepted Leases of them. These are therefore to forewarn all Persons concern'd, that they commit no Kind of Waste or Destruction on the respective Part of the said Manor which they may be in Possession of, as they will answer it at their Peril.

JOHN HUNT, Attorney in Fact to Francis Brerewood, Esq;

(w6)

BALTIMORE-TOWN, March 23, 1767.

To be SOLD, for Want of Employ,

ALIKELY NEGRO BOY, about 16 Years of Age, is fit for Town or Country Business, has had the Small-Pox and Measles, and speaks good English.

Likewise, a very slightly dark Roan Mare, 15 Hands high and proportionable, is Half Blooded, Trots, Canters and Gallops, very agreeably, and will be six Years old the ensuing Grass.

For Terms apply to HERCULES COURTNEY, and COMPANY, at their Store in Baltimore Town; where is also to be sold, genuine CLARET in Bottles, and Old French BRANDY. 5 p2.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 9th Day of April next, on the Premises, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in Calvert County, about 5 Miles from Lower-Marlborough, containing 120 ACRES, with Improvements; as Dwelling-Houses, Tobacco-Houses, and Orchards; fit for two Tenements. Likewise some Choice SLAVES, one a young Fellow, House-Carpenter and Cooper, &c.

(w3)

THOMAS BOND.

ON or about the First Day of May next, the Schooner Virgin, whereof the Subscriber is Master, will Sail from Baltimore-Town, for the River Mississippi, with a Number of French Neutrals, and call at Patuxent, to take more on Board. He therefore gives this Public Notice thereof, that if any Person has any Claims on them (for he does not know their Names) that they may be Settled before that Time, and himself saved Harmless.

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THOMAS GERRARD.

Somerset County, March 10, 1767.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to acquaint his Creditors, in Case they will accept thereof, That he is willing to surrender his whole Estate, either in Possession, Reversion, or Remainder, to be equally divided according to the Dignity of the Debts, in Case they come in with their Accounts by the last of April next; otherwise shall apply to the next General Assembly, in Order to get an Act for his Relief.

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SHILES MOOR.

Pateowmack, St. Mary's River, March 16, 1767.

THE Subscriber has a Quantity of STRAIT'S SALT, which he will sell very cheap, for Ready Cash.

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VERNON HEBB.

RAN away the 15th of March Inst. from the Subscribers, living in Frederick County, Maryland, Two Irish Convict Servant Men, viz.

William Dunn, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, and about 30 Years of Age; he appears well dress'd: Had on when he went away, a blue Surtout Coat, and a coarse Cloth ditto, between a Claret and a brown Colour, Breeches of the same, and a blue Jacket.

Patrick Connerly, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, and about 22 Years of Age: Had on, a new Felt Hat, a Coat the same Colour of Dunn's, a Linsey Jacket with blue Stripes, brown Cloth Breeches with a large Patch on the fore Part of each Thigh.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them home, shall receive a Reward of THREE POUNDS Currency, and all reasonable Charges, paid by us.

(w3)

JOHN TRUMBLE, WALTER BEALL.

THERE is at the Plantation of Solomon Williams, in Queen-Anne's County, taken up as a Stray, a bright Bay Mare Colt, 2 Years old this Spring, neither Dock'd nor Branded, a Star in her Forehead, some grey Hairs in her Mane, which hangs on the left Side, and the Trots.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in JOPPA,

ABOUT Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds a prime Cask of GOODS, consisting of Irish Linens, white and brown Sheetings, Glasgow Checks, Bed-Ticks, striped Holland, Osnabrigs, Nails, and Hoes. They will be disposed of all together, or in Parcels, at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills, Cash, or short Credit, by

(w6)

JOHN BOYD.

March 17, 1767.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Monday the First of June next, they will attend at the House of Jonathan Rawlings, near West-River, and proceed to the SALE of his LORDSHIP'S MANOR of Anne-Arundel. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to the Subscriber, at his House in Annapolis.

Signed per Order,

JOHN CLAPHAM.

Port of Chester, March 17, 1767.

THE Subscriber being appointed Collector of his Majesty's Customs, for the District of Chester, in Maryland, gives Notice, to all Masters or Commanders of Vessels, trading to or from the said District, That they take Care to make proper Entries at the Custom-House, kept in Chester-Town, for that Purpose. Also all Merchants trading from the neighbouring Colonies, by land Carriage to the aforesaid Port, are to take Notice, that the Laws shall be strictly put in Execution against them, unless they are furnished with proper Cockets for Goods or Merchandize, they may have Occasion to convey, that such Goods or Merchandize were legally Imported there, and his Majesty's Duties paid.

WILLIAM GEDDIS.

To be SOLD to the Highest Bidder, at Sandy-Point, on the Plantation lately the Property of Nicholas Lewis, Deceased, on the North Side of Severn River, on the First Day of April next,

ALL the Effects of Mr. CHARLES SMALL, Deceased, consisting of Negroes, Cattle, Horses, Sheep, and Hogs; also, all the Household Furniture, consisting of Beds and Bedding, Tables, Chests, &c. &c. for Ready Cash, per

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RICHARD WEEDON, Administrator.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscriber, on Saturday the 28th Day of March Inst. at the late Dwelling-House of SAMUEL DAY, at the Head of South-River,

ONE Hundred ACRES of LAND, called OCHAYNE'S PURCHASE.

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BENJAMIN WELSH.

S E L I M,

WILL Cover MARES this SEASON, at TULIP-HILL, at Four Guineas a Mare, and Five Shillings the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away; and for Six Guineas a Foal will be ensured, or the Money received Returned. Good Pasture, and particular Care will be taken of the Mares, by

JOHN CLAYTON.

To be SOLD and delivered after the 9th Day of April next,

THE Sloop MILES RIVER PACKET: She is a sound Vessel, not yet Two Years old, being well found and fitted, and is perhaps the best Sailor belonging to the Bay; she will carry 800 Bushels, but is best calculated for the Business of a Packet, or a Gentleman's Pleasure Boat, having very commodious Accommodations for Passengers, tho' she may at a very small Expence be made suitable for any Bay Business. For Terms apply to

ANTHONY BANNING.

WANTS to be Hired, A Healthy, Sober, Young WOMAN, that can be Recommended for her Honesty, and has a good Breast of Milk. Any Person wanting a Wet Nurse, is desired to send Word to the PRINTING-OFFICE, and they shall be waited on by the Person above-mentioned.

THE Subscribers having a Piece of Ground at the Old-Town, commodiously situated for a Town, as lying on the main Road that leads to Pittsburgh and Redstone, from Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. From the two last mentioned Places a good Waggon Road may be made, as far as Fort-Cumberland, without crossing any Mountain: And whereas it is expected that the South Branch of Potomack River will be the Boundary between Lord Baltimore and Lord Fairfax, by which Means all the Land to the North of the said Branch, so far as the Temporary Line, which is 15 Miles from this Place, will be Maryland, and that the Town now proposed is nearest the Centre, therefore the most proper for a County Town: And, inasmuch as the River Potomack is, for 4 Months in a Year, and at sundry other Times, passable for Batoes and Canoes; Vessels also of 10 and 15 Tons Burthen may pass and repass, at some Seasons in the Year, as far as Old-Town; but no farther, by Reason of the South Branch's coming in there; unless at some particular Times, when they may go as high as Cumberland with small Loads.

The LOTS laid out are Half an Acre each, to be sold to the Highest Bidder, by Public Vendue, on the 12th Day of May next, paying a Rent of Half a Dollar each for the First 10 Years, and a Dollar per Year after. There are also Five Acre Lots to be sold to such Persons as shall think proper to buy; as also, a large Quantity of very good Land for Meadow, near the said Town, which the Subscribers would Lease for 21 Years, or Three Lives.

The Purchasers shall have a good Title made to them, with convenient Speed after the Sale.

THOMAS CRESAP,
MICHAEL CRESAP.

One LOT will be given free from any Purchase Money, to Men of each of the following Callings, who will set up and carry on their respective Businesses, viz. a Carpenter, a Taylor, a Hatter, a Blacksmith, a Weaver, a Saddler, Tanner, and Shoemaker.

Elk-Ridge Furnace, March 15, 1767.

RAN away from the Subscriber, Three Convict Servant Men, viz.

Samuel Newcomb, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, has short brown Hair, and went off in his working Cloaths.

Dennis Igo, a stout able-bodied Fellow, near 6 Feet high, and about 27 Years of Age, he has dark brown Hair, and went off in his working Cloaths.

William Snow, a low well-set Fellow, has long black Hair, and a very hooked Nose.

Whoever takes up the said Ranaways, and brings them home, shall receive for each, if taken within 10 Miles, Twenty Shillings; if above 10 Miles, and under 20, Thirty Shillings; if above 20 Miles, and within the Province, Forty Shillings; and, if out of the Province, THREE POUNDS Reward, and reasonable Charges, including what the Law allows, paid by

CALEB DORSET.

Annapolis, March 16, 1767.
RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, living near Annapolis, Two Convict Servants, viz.

William Newcomb, alias John Dodson, a Butcher by Trade, has a Steel, with his own Name on the Blade, of a ruddy Complexion, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and wears his own short sandy colour'd Hair, is a Native of Gloucester, and speaks in that Dialect. Had on and took with him, an old blue Coat, white Frock, plaid Jacket, a blue grey Broadcloth ditto, a light colour'd Drab Great Coat, Leather Breeches, a Pair of Boots and Silver Spurs, and a Pair of Silver Buckles. 'Tis thought he will make for New-York, as he says he has an Uncle there.

Sarah Plint, alias Powell, alias Merchant, a very likely Woman, of a middle Size, has black Eyes and Hair, a little mixed with grey, and has lost one of her fore Teeth. Had on and took with her, a white Cloak and Hat, a black Bonnet and Cardinal, a strip'd yellow and brown Silk Gown; but 'tis probable she may change her Dress, as she has got different Suits: She is very artful, and 'tis thought they will pass for Man and Wife. They took with them a small Bay Horse, shod before, has a Star in his Forehead, Hog Mane, Bob Tail, and is a natural Pacer; and also a Bay Mare, with a short Tail, if branded, the Marks uncertain: They likewise took with them Two Saddles, one a Man's common Saddle, the other a Woman's, with a deep blue Housing, and a Fringe and Lace round it.

Whoever takes up the said Servants and Horses, and brings them home, shall receive, if taken in this County, THREE POUNDS Reward; if out of the same, FIVE POUNDS; and, if out of the Province, TEN POUNDS, paid by

JOHN MACDONALL.

3 FAIRFAX County, March 5, 1767.
To be SOLD, to the Highest Bidder, in Consequence of an Act of General Assembly, and pursuant to Order of Vestry, on Friday the 22d of May next, on the Premises,

THE late GLEBE LANDS of TRURO Parish, in Fairfax County, Virginia, containing, by Estimation, Four Hundred ACRES, (but the exact Quantity will be ascertain'd against the Day of Sale.)—Thereon is a Brick Dwelling House, with four Rooms upon a Floor, Passages above and below, and Cellars; also, a Kitchen, Meat House, Corn House, Coach House, and Barn; together with sundry other Houses, and a Yard and Garden paved in.—The Situation is high, dry, and healthy; with good Water, some Meadow, and a valuable Peach Orchard.—The Land lies within two or three Miles of the navigable Branches of Potomack River, and by having the great Post-Road from Alexandria to Williamsburg passing through it at a proper Stage between the former and the Town of Calverton on Occoquan, is rendered very convenient for a Publican; and might possibly suit a Merchant, or Doctor.

Eighteen Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaser giving Bond and Security, as usual.

The PLATE belonging to the said Parish (before Division thereof) will be sold at the same Time and Place, and on the same Terms.

G. WASHINGTON, } Churchwardens.
W. GARDNER, }

Woodyard, Prince-George's County, Feb. 24, 1766.

GEORGE GORDON, deceased, by his Will appointed the Rev. Mr. MacPherson, and Mr. Charles Grabame, Executors; but they having renounced and refused to act, Letters of Administration have been granted to the Subscriber, and a Commission to Messieurs Nathaniel Magruder, and David Crauford, Appraisers, who intend to begin Appraising the Estate, at the Woodyard, on Thursday the 5th of March, and will continue till all day the 5th of March, and will continue till all the Effects are Appraised. Any Creditors, or others concerned, may attend if they think proper. All Persons having Demands against Mr. Gordon are desired to make them known, and those any Ways indebted are desired to pay either to me or to Mr. West, at Marlborough, without Delay.—As soon as the Appraisement is over, sundry Negroes and Effects will be advertised to be sold, to raise Money to satisfy the Creditors. A Meeting of the Creditors is desired at Annapolis the 4th Tuesday of May next, when a full Account of Mr. Gordon's Estate and Claims shall be laid before the Creditors, as far as shall come to my Knowledge.

CHRISTIAN GORDON.

JUST IMPORTED, from Ireland, Madeira and Barbados, and to be SOLD

at my Store in Baltimore-Town, FINE IRISH LINENS, Table Cloths from 7/6 Sterling prime Cost to 36/6, Fine Disper Napkinning, Choice Old Barbados RUM per the Hoghead or Barrel, Muscovado SUGARS, Madeira WINE by the Pipe, Barrel, or Quarter Cask; on very reasonable Terms, for Cash, by

J. STEVENSON.

March 9, 1767.
THE SUBSCRIBER hath Declined MERCHANDIZING; but, will attend at his House in Annapolis, Three Days in every Week, viz. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEGRO Woman, who is an extraordinary good Cook, can Wash and Iron very well, understands Spinning and Sewing. She is past Breeding, and about 35 Years of Age. Sold for no Fault, except that of having a very impudent Tongue.

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SARAH BRICE.

At Schoolfield, Mount-Calvert Manor, Prince-George's County,

F I G U R E,

WILL Cover this Season, MARES of high Blood at Ten Guineas the Mare, those Three-fourth's of the English running Blood at Six Guineas, Half-bred at Three Guineas, and all below at Two Guineas and an Half, and One Shilling to the Keeper. FIGURE was bred by his Grace the late Duke of HAMILTON. He was got by Old Figure, Old Figure was got by an Arabian; his Dam was the Dam of Mr. Bowyer's Cyrus, and got by Young Standart; his Grand-Dam, the celebrated Mare Old Jason.

Young Figure's Dam was Mariamne, Dam of Sir Ralph Gore's famous Grey Mare. Mariamne was got by Partner, he was got by Teg, and Teg by the Byerly Turk, Sire of Black Hearty, Sire of the Duke of Rutland's Bonny Black, which in Performance was reputed the best Mare ever bred in England. Partner was the Sire of Tartar, who got King Herod, and Favourite. Mariamne's Dam was got by the Bald Galloway, Sire of Grey Robison, Regulus's Dam. He was got by St. Vicer's Barb.

FIGURE, when 5 Years old, won a 50 l. at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, beating Mr. Hudson's Chestnut Horse Fellow, and Five others: The same Year he won 50 l. at the Town of Ragland, beating Mr. McDowell's Mariamne, &c. When 6 Years old, he won 50 l. at the Town of Lancaster, beating the Hon. Mr. Barry's Grey Mare Spinner, (who won 7 Fifties) Dr. Braken's Chestnut Mare Fair-Forester, and Mr. Kingsley's Cadenza, at the Town of Stirling. When 7 Years old, he won a 50 l. beating two Horses belonging to Mr. Parker, and Distanced Mr. Henderson's Grey Horse Grantham, and Mr. Crook's Bay Horse Mad Tom. Mad Tom, in March 1765, won the Subscription at Leith; and, the Day following, he run the Hon. Mr. Charteris's Horse Favourite, very hard for his Majesty's 100 Guineas. Favourite won 5 King's Plates. He never was beat.

R A N G E R,

WILL COVER at the same Place, at One Guinea a Leap, 2 Guineas the Season, or 3 Guineas a Foal; and One Shilling to the Keeper. The Money for both Horses to be sent with the Mares, or paid before taken away. The Mares with these Horses last Season, that did not prove with Foal, will be Covered at Half Price. Those who intend to send Mares, are desired to send early. RANGER is not to Cover after the Tenth of June.

GRASS and HAY at Half a Crown per Week, and proper Care taken of the Mares.

It has been asserted by some, that mixing the Blood of English Horses with the Breed of this Country, renders the Offspring less durable; but such Sort of Reasoning will meet with little Countenance, amongst Men of Understanding. It's generally allow'd, the Light Breed of English Horses are equal, if not superior, to those of any Country; to dispute this, would be contrary to the Opinion, and Experience, of almost every Country in Europe, who are daily importing great Numbers from England; but the Objection is that Breed of Horses, can only exist in the Imagination.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

ON Tuesday the 19th Day of May next, will be Run for, A PURSE of FIFTY PISTOLES, free for any Horse, (Selling excepted) Mare, or Gelding, the best of Three Heats, 4 Miles each Heat, if rising 4 Years old next Grass; every Horse, &c. to carry 8 Stone (Bridle and Saddle included), if 5 Years old, 8 Stone and 10 Pounds; if Six, 9 Stone and 6 Pounds; and if Aged, 10 Stone.

On the Day following to be Run for, upon the same Conditions, a PURSE of THIRTY PISTOLES, the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted.

Every Person that Runs a Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for the former Purse, shall Enter the same with Mr. JONAS GREEN, on the Saturday preceding the Race; and, for the latter Purse, on the Tuesday, with whom he shall leave satisfactory Vouchers of his or her Age, and at the same Time, if a Subscriber to the Races, his Subscription having been made before the First of this Month, shall pay One Pistole Entrance; if not a Subscriber, as above, shall pay Two Pistoles Entrance; and for every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, in which any Inhabitant of Annapolis had any kind of Property on the First of this Month, and who has not subscribed to these Races, Four Pistoles Entrance shall be paid. The Entrance Money for each Day to be the same.

The Time of Starting will be between One and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes which may arise.

To be SOLD, on Thursday the Second of April next, to the Highest Bidder, at the House of Mr. Caleb Conner, Deceased, at Herring-Bay, for Current Money, or good London Bills of Exchange,

A PARCEL of Choice SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children; his Stock of Horses, Cattle, Household Furniture, and Plantation Utensils.

All Persons Indebted to Mr. Conner's Estate, must make immediate Payment; and those that have any Claims, are desired to bring them in, to (4th) ACHSAH CONNER, Executrix.

LOST, in ANNAPOLIS, on Saturday the 28th of February, A small POCKET-BOOK, with several Papers therein, of little Value to any Person but the Owner; there is, in particular, about 12 l. Virginia Currency, supposed to be Counterfeits, one 3 l. Bill, indorsed, D. McCaughy, Geo. Davis, Tench Francis, and John Relfe; a 20 s. Bill, Alexr. Lawson.

Whoever may have found the said Pocket-Book, and will bring it to the Subscriber, with the Papers therein contained, shall have Thirty Shillings Currency, paid by (11) S. MIDDLETON.

THERE are at the Plantation of Walter Tolley, in Baltimore County, on the long Green in the Fork of Gunpowder, taken up as Strays, Three Cattle, which answer the following Description.—One large Brindled Cow, marked in the right Ear with a Crop, in the Left with a Crop and a Piece taken out of the Upper and Under Parts, she is mostly White under the Belly.—A Black Cow, marked with a Crop and a Slit in the left Ear, the other whole, her Legs are White almost to the Ham, and has 2 white Spots on her left fore Leg, one just above the Split of her Hoof, the other on the hind Part of the Leg.—A Steer, of a Brindled Colour, about 3 Years old, marked with a Crop in the right Ear, the other whole.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges. (14)

THE Subscriber, having supplied himself with a BOAT and HANDS fit to carry PASSENGERS up and down the BAY, as also to PILOT SHIPS from Annapolis to Cape-Henry, gives this Public Notice, That any Gentlemen who have Occasion to Travel that Way, or any Ships that have Need of a PILOT, shall be faithfully served, by Their humble Servant, ROBERT BRYCE.

February 4, 1767.

THE Subscriber having laid out a Point of Land adjoining to Baltimore Town, and Fell's Point, into about 270 Lots, will LEASE, or SELL the same, as may best suit the Purchasers. They stand high, pleasant and healthy; the Soil is good for Gardens, and fine Well Water may be had. Jones's Falls run round the Land, so that Flats and Boats may come very convenient to the greatest Part of the Lots. The Public Road to Fell's Point leads through the Land: All Lots taken within Twelve Months, shall go at 6 d. Sterling per Foot Ground Rent, for 99 Years, renewable for ever, or he will Sell them out and out, for a Principal equal to the Interest; a Plan of the Lots may be seen at his House, near the Lower-Bridge Foot. BRIAN PHILPOT.

N. B. Any Person taking a Lot, and Building a good House, not less than 25 by 16 Feet, within Two Years, shall have Three Years Rent free, from the Date of the Lease.

THE Subscriber, at Elk-Ridge Landing, requests all Persons Indebted to him, either for Goods sold them, or for their Tavern Scores, to make immediate Payment: And, as we have now a Medium, they cannot expect longer Indulgence. (5) JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 6th Day of April next, on the Premises, for Sterling Cash, Dollars at 4 s. 6 d. or good Bills of Exchange,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in the Forks of Gunpowder, about 12 Miles from Baltimore-Town, called, THE LAND of PROMISE, containing Eight Hundred Acres, the greatest Part of which, is as good as any in the Country, very proper for either Farming or Plantation Business; there is about a Hundred and Twenty-four Acres cleared, with a large new Framed Dwelling-House, and a good Cellar under, a very good new Framed Barn, Three good Tobacco Houses, an extraordinary good Kitchen, and all other convenient Out-Houses, a new paled Garden, a young Apple Orchard. A good Part of the above Land may be made into Meadow Ground. (6th) (5) NICHOLAS L. DARNALL.

January 28, 1767.

ALL Persons indebted to Messieurs Stewart and Armour; Messieurs John Stewart, and Company, or Messieurs John Stewart and Campbell, either on Bond, Note, Protested Bills, or Accompts Current, for Dealings with Alexander Stewart, Stewart and Lux, or with William Lux, on Account of Servants, are once more requested to come and Pay off their respective Balances; or their Accompts, &c. will be immediately put in Suit without respect of Persons.

Those who have open Accompts for Dealings with William Lux, in Messieurs John Stewart and Campbell's Store, at Elk-Ridge Landing, are entreated to come and Pay them off, or settle and give Bond with Security, if required, otherwise their sundry Accompts will be put into the Hands of a Lawyer. Attendance will be constantly given at the Landing, for the above mentioned Purposes. Those who appear, agreeable to this Notice, and shew Cause why they are not able to pay, will have necessary Indulgence allowed them.

The Subscriber has for Sale, about £. 1400 First Cost of GOODS, which will be sold cheap, for ready Cash, good Bills of Exchange, or Credit, on giving Security, if required. (5) ALEXANDER STEWART

Benedict, February 18, 1767

W A N T E D,

ONE Hundred Tons of PIG IRON, from the Elk-Ridge or Baltimore Works, apply to Mr. Robert Couden, at Annapolis, or to the Subscriber, at Upper-Mariborough, next March Court.

(16) THOMAS CAMPBELL.

DR. R. HULSE, from St. Thomas's, Guy's, and the Lying-In Hospitals, LONDON, continues to reside at the Reverend Mr. Cradock's, Garrison Forest, Baltimore County, and practices as usual, every Branch of PHYSIC, SURGERY, and MIDWIFERY, at an Expence much inferior to the customary Charges. (10th) (8)

THERE is at the Plantation of John Gaitber, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a bay Mare, about 14 Hands high, Shod All-fours, Trots and Gallops, branded on the near Buttock, thus, 1B.

February 12, 1767.

To be SOLD, pursuant to the Directions of the Last Will and Testament of John Rofs, Esq; Deceased, the following Tracts of LAND, in Frederick County, Maryland, viz.

NEW-LONDON, containing 1360 Acres: The Main Road that leads from Frederick-Town, to Philadelphia, runs through this Tract, about 20 Miles from Frederick-Town, and 2 from Tawney-Town; it is well Wooded, and extremely Level, every Acre of it being fit for Cultivation: The Soil is well adapted for Farming, being capable of producing almost every Kind of Grain. There are three or four Springs of Water, if not more, on this Tract.

THE CORNER, containing 112 Acres.—ROSS'S RANGE, containing 3400 Acres.—These two Tracts join to one another, and lie 5 or 6 Miles to the Northward of New-London.—Great-Pipe-Creek, Bear-Branch, and The Meadow-Branch, run through them, and afford several convenient Sites for Mills; and, on the Banks of these Streams, there is a large Quantity of excellent Bottom Land, capable of either bearing Hemp, or being made into Meadow Ground. The Upland is much the same Quality with that of New-London, but more broken.

THE PLAINS, containing 50 Acres, lies on Piney-Creek, a Draught of Menockay River.

Mr. Normand Bruce, who lives in the Neighbourhood, if called upon, will shew any of the above Tracts, to such as incline to purchase.

WALNUT LEVEL, containing 390 Acres, lies about 10 Miles West from Fort-Cumberland, upon a Branch of Will's-Creek.

ROSS'S-TOWN-CREEK-LOT, containing 530 Acres, lies on Town-Creek, about 12 Miles from the Mouth of it, near a Place called, The Devil's Hole.

WINGFIELD'S DELIGHT, containing 1300 Acres, and lies on a Branch of Lingnore: The Soil is, in general, good, it has plenty of both Timber and Water on it, and there is, from Appearances, great Reason to believe that it contains within it a very valuable Copper-Mine.

The Purchasers may, either, pay ready Money, or will be indulged in Time for the Payment, upon giving good Security.

The Terms may be known by applying to Dr. Upton Scott in Annapolis, who is empowered to dispose of the above Lands.

3rd FRANCIS KEY, } Executors.
U. SCOTT, }

MARYLAND, January 13, 1767.

THE Subscribers continue to carry on their DISTILLERY at Baltimore-Town, where their Friends and Customers may depend on being constantly supply'd, on the most reasonable Terms, with the best AMERICAN RUM made on the Continent; for which they will take Payment in Bar Iron, Flour, Pork, Wheat, Rye, Indian Corn, Pine Boards, Shingles, Heading, Pipe, Hoghead, or Barrel Staves, if made according to the Philadelphia Staves, and cull'd. They have also to dispose of for Cash, or Bills of Exchange, best West-India Rum, Molasses by the Hoghead or Tierce, Muscovado and Loaf Sugars in Barrels, best New-England Mackerel and Fish Oil. SAMUEL and ROBERT PURVIANCE.

N. B. They have likewise for Sale, a Parcel of Choice Virginia PORK. (4th)

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of Queen-Anne's and Talbot Counties, being empowered by Act of Assembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St. Paul's Parish, in the said Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Vestry and Church Wardens of the said Parish, towards Building and Compleating a new Parish Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The said Vestry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the said Buildings, the First Tuesday in every Month.

Signed per Order, (6th) N. S. T. WRIGHT, Register.

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